THE TROJAN 1951

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The Trojan

The staff of The 1951 Trojan hopes to aide you in reliving your school life of 1950-1951 and to guide you back over the road of memories of your Alma Mater where many happy hours were spent in work and play.

Spirit Of West High

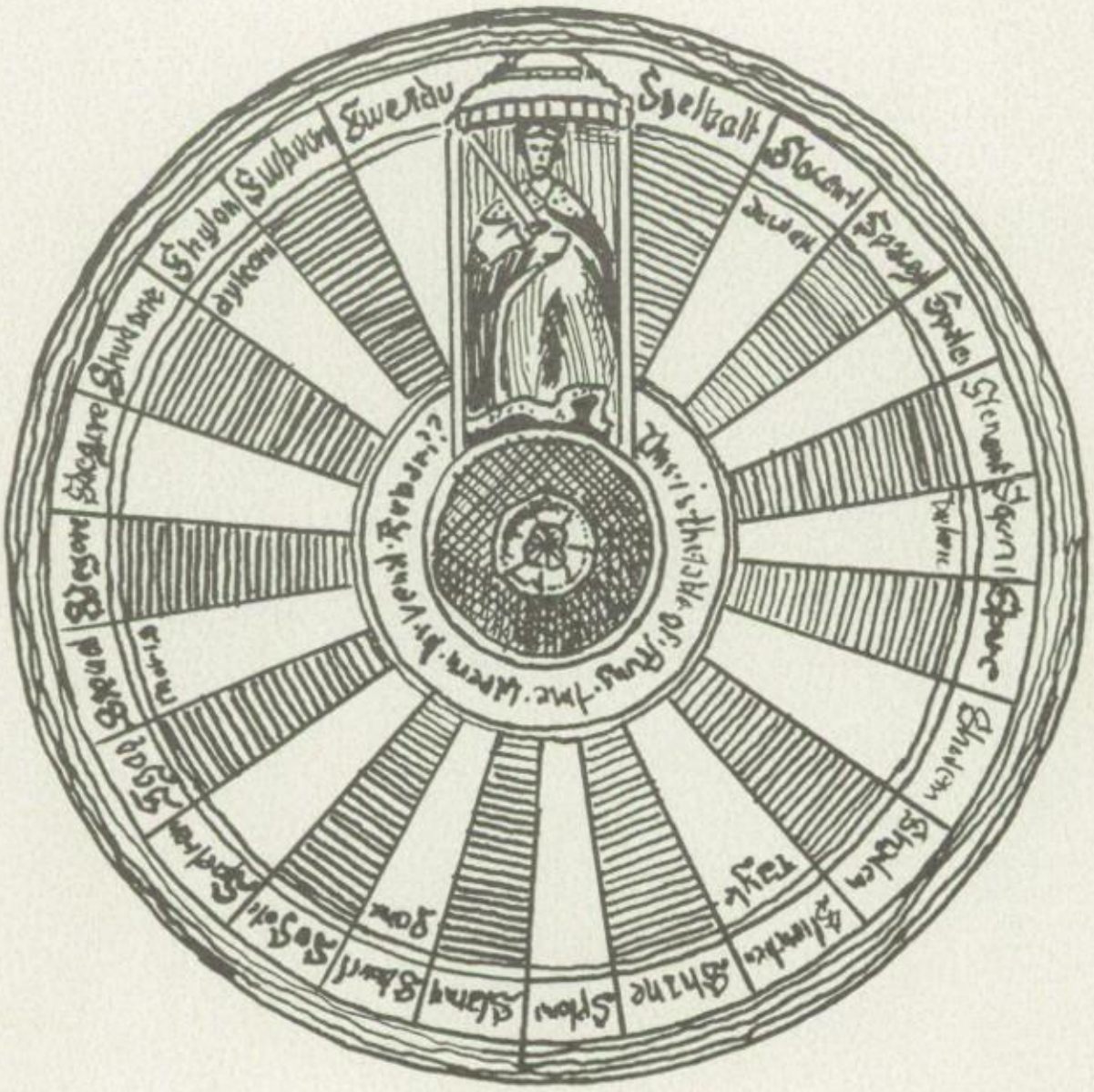
West High, West High!
With memories abounding!
The red, the black,
Thy spirit still resounding!
Our thought of you always
down through the years
Will be true mid our joys and our tears

West High, West High,
Thy faces are beside us.
The years roll by
To strenghen and to guide us.
We honor the name
They have carried to fame
For the glory of old West High

Dedication

With gratitude and admiration we dedicate this year book to Miss Opal Mosher, a friend of the entire student body. This is to express our appreciation to her for her kindness, sympathy and interest. Her egarness to promote the general welfare of all makes her a cherished friend never to be forgotten.

Administration



School Board

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Charles Smajstrla

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Ben VanZura

Recording Secretary
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M. F. KRUSE

As Superintendent of West Independent School District, Mr. Kruse has made an untiring effort to uphold the high standards that have been those of this organization since its earliest years of existence. It is, in a large part, due to his work that West schools enjoy such a high rank among the schools of Texas.

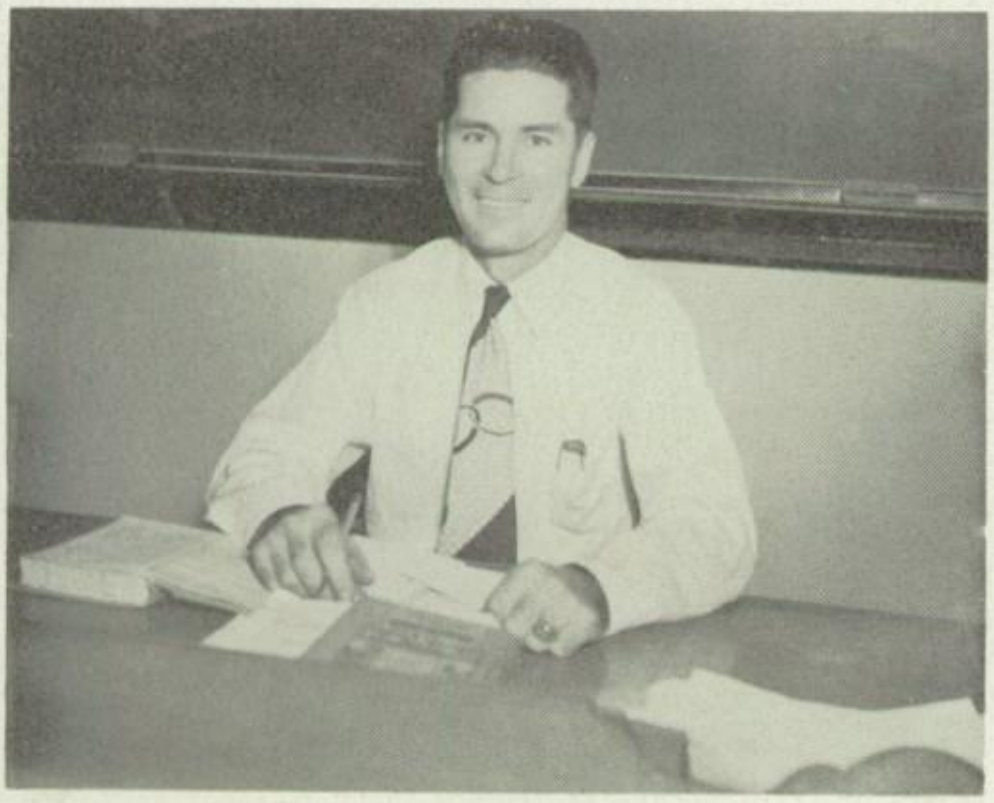
Faculty

MISS OLGA PAZDRAL

Miss Pazdral, as Principal of West High, works diligently for its welfare. Her task requires courage and perseverance. Miss Pazdral is a woman of vision--she plans her work and works her plans.

MRS. EVELYN MOSES: Commercial Subjects

DAVID MOON: Physical Education



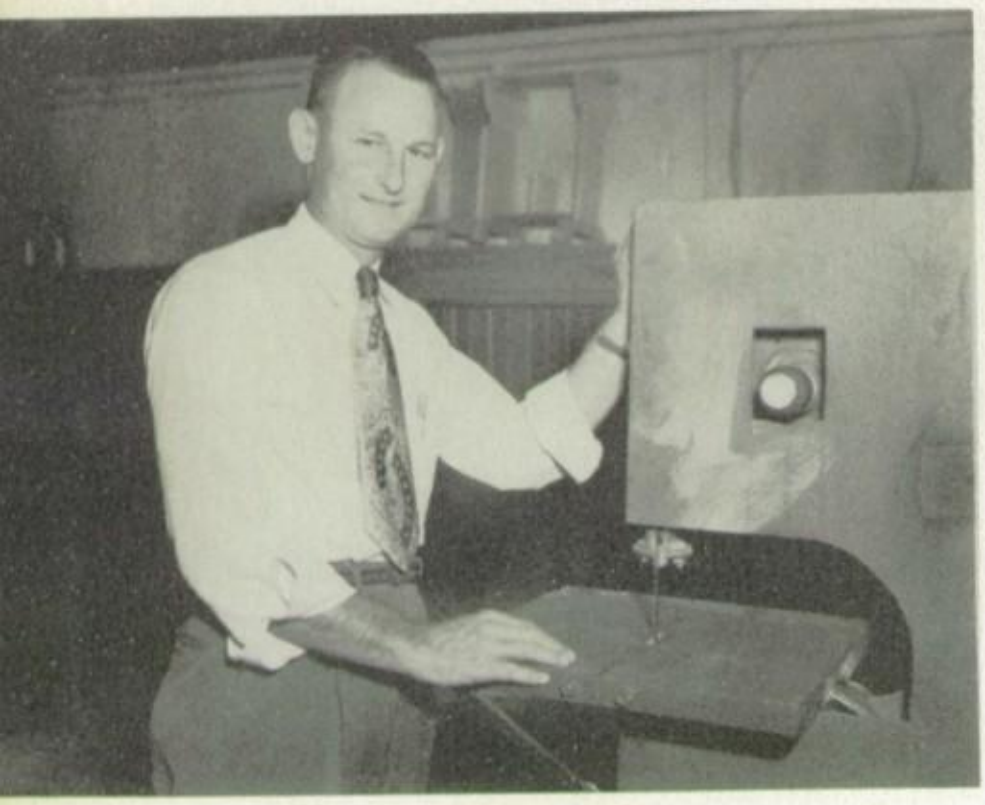
J. W. KING: Mathematics

MISS OPAL MOSHER: Science

MISS MARY DVORACEK: English

MRS. HENRIETTE HARRIS: Homemaking

O. L. NEDBALEK: Vocational Agriculture

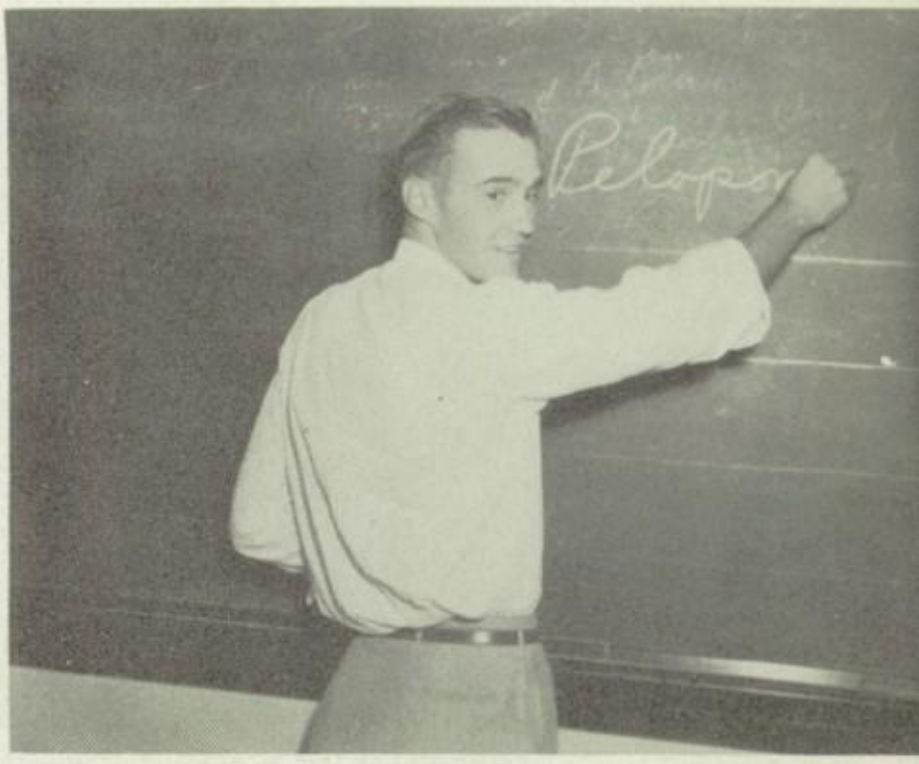


J. L. HORSAK: Shop

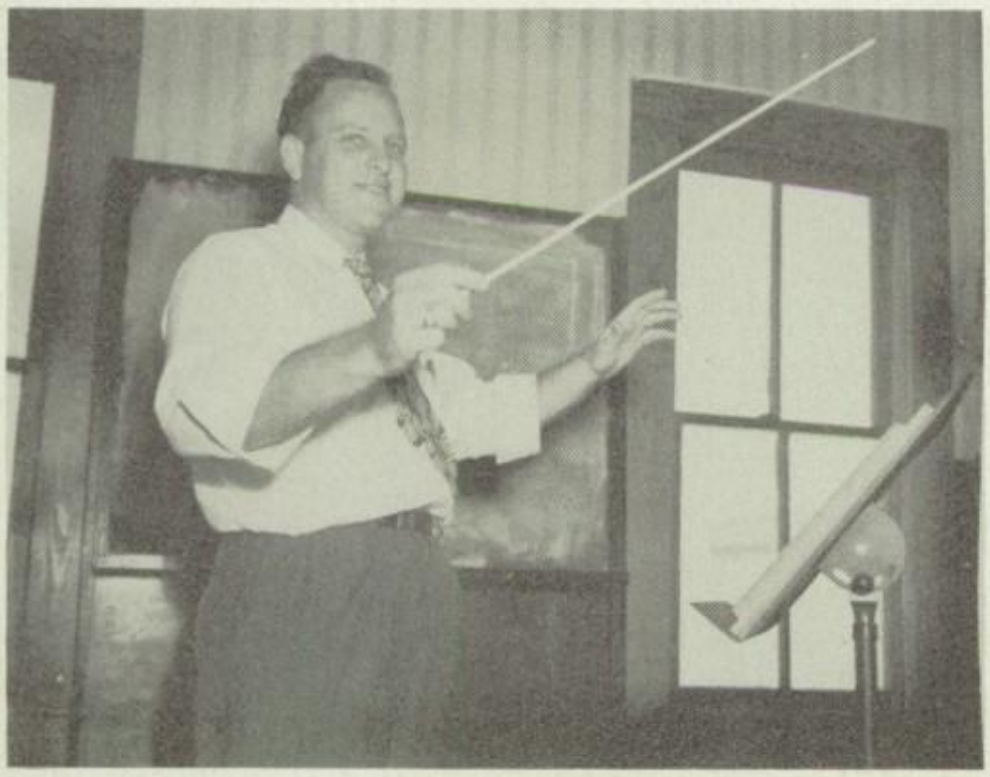
MISS MYRTIE TIPTON: Social Studies

MISS MARY SNYDER: Physical Education

MRS. SARAH JORDAN: Librarian



JOHNNY ZATOPEK: Physical Education



ROBERT McDONALD: Band

MISS FRANCES McCLUSKEY: English

MRS. ROBERTA GIDNEY: Homemaking

Student Council

Top Row: Jerry Kendrick, Sr. Representative; Pauline Blaha, Soph. Representative; Johnnie Petter, Jr. Representative; Leon Nedbalek, Soph. Representative; Gilbert Schutza, President; Edith Rydel, Fr. Representative; Donald Harris, Fr. Representative.

Bottom Row: Glenda King, Sr. Representative; Lois Wyatt, Treasurer; Mary Frances Nors, Jr. Representative; Thalia Moore, Secretary; Virginia Cocek, Vice-President; Helen Girard, Editor of TROJAN TATTLER.

AIMS AND PURPOSES

The aims and purposes of the Student Council are: to promote the welfare of the school; to develop student responsibility, initiative, leadership, and school spirit; and to provide for worthy citizenship training.

MISS PAZDRAL
SPONSOR

Seniors

Senior Class Officers

RICHTER SCHUTZA CLARK KOSTOHRYZ QUILLIAN HEADEN

Senior Sponsors

MISS McCLUSKEY

MR. MOON

MISS PAZDRAL

MISS DVORACEK

ISMAEL ALMANZA--"And certainly he was a good fellow."

Handicraft Club two years; Choral Club three years; F.F.A. two years; F.F.A. Parliamentarian one year; Baseball three years.

DORIS BEZDEK--"A good friend is better than silver or gold."

Honor Roll; Choral Club three years; Choral Club Officer; Handicraft Club one year; Pep Squad one year; Freshman Basketball team; F.H.A. Chapter Officer; F.H.A. three years.

JAMES CLARK--"In the scale of the destinies, brawn will never weigh so much as brain."

President of Senior Class; President of Junior Class; Vice-President of Sophomore Class; Treasurer of Freshman Class; Football three years; Captain of Junior High Football team; Co-Captain of Trojan Football team; Publicity man for Basketball team two years; Baseball three years; Football Letterman; Baseball Letterman; Basketball Letterman; Softball; Band one year; President of Band; Choral Club two years; Handicraft Club; Honor Roll; Basketball one year; Chairman of Health Council; Fire Chief; Captain Basketball team.

VIRGINIA COCEK--"Her music hath charms to soothe the savage beast."

News Staff three years; Sophomore Secretary; Pep Squad four years; Student Council Junior Representative; Student Council Vice-President; First Place Winner in Fire Prevention Contest; First Honor Roll four years; Homemaking and Language Awards; Business Manager of Annual; Annual Editor F. H.A. three years; F.H.A. Chapter Pianist one year; F.H.A. Area V Pianist one year; Choral Club one year.

BETTY DREWS--"Always within the bounds of modesty."

F.H.A. two years; F.H.A. Unit Officer two years; Handicraft Club Treasurer; Choral Club; Dramatics Club; Homeroom Officer three years; Honor Roll four years.

DAN FOREMAN--"Men of few words are best."

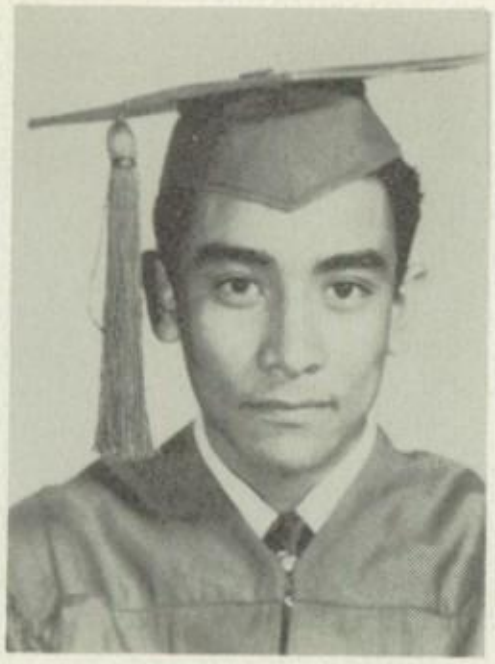
F.F.A.; Travel Club; Vice-President of Travel Club.

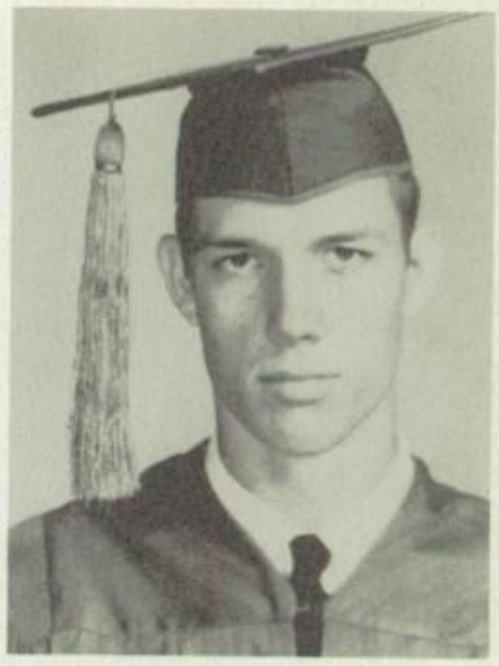
HELEN GIRARD--"She's pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."

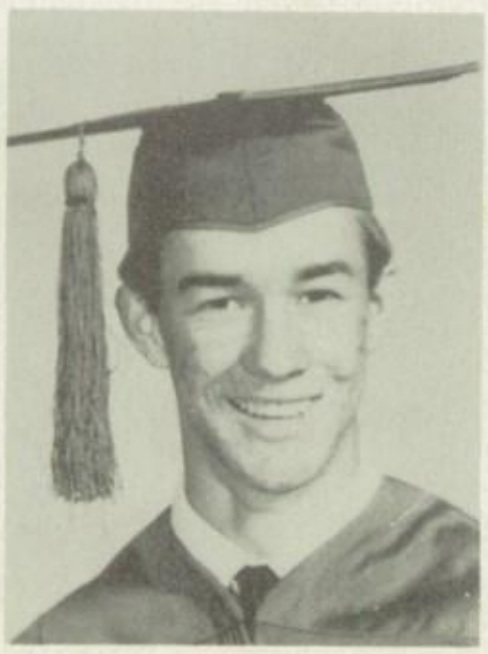
Freshman Representative to Student Council; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Treasurer; F.H.A. Chapter Treasurer; News Staff three years; Editor of the Trojan Tattler; Annual Staff one year; Pep Squad four years; Cheerleader one year; Student Council two years; Softball two years; Choral Club one year.

DOLORES HANZELKA--"Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?"

Choral Club; Handicraft Club; F.H.A. Chapter Treasurer; F.H.A. Unit Treasurer; Senior Homeroom Secretary; Carnival Queen.







PEGGY HEADEN--"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

Secretary of Junior Homeroom; Senior Class Reporter; Choral Club President; Senior Homeroom President; F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. Chapter Secretary and Treasurer.

ANNA VERA HEGAR--"Always slow to give advice, but ready to do service."

Basketball one year; Band two years; District 4-H winner; Honor Roll; Lunchroom helper three years; F.H.A. Unit Officer, F.H.A. two years; Handicraft Club; Dramatics Club.

HELEN HOELDTKE--"Happy am I, from care I'm free."

Softball three years; Volleyball three years; Basketball two years; Lettered two years; Homeroom Secretary and Vice-President; F.H.A. Chapter Officer; F.H.A. four years; Cheerleader one year; Pep Squad two years; Choral Club four years; Second Honor Roll.

EUGENE HOLACKA--"Hail to thee, Blithe Spirit."

Choral Club two years; Carnival King.

JOSEPHINE HUTYRA--"Why aren't they all contented like me?"

Basketball one year; Volleyball one year; F.H.A. three years; Pep Squad four years.

HELEN HORNAK--"A rosebud set with little wistful thorns."

Photography Club one year; F.H.A. two years; Handicraft Club one year; Pep Squad two years; Honor Roll; F.H.A. Unit Officer two years.

ANNIE JANE KARLIK--"'Tis good to be honest and true."

Basketball three years; Captain one year; Softball three years; Volleyball two years; Handicraft Club two years; Choral Club one year; News Staff one year; Pep Squad three years; F.H.A. three years; Sophomore Homeroom Vice-President; Junior Homeroom Treasurer; First and Second Honor Roll four years.

JERRY LEE KENDRICK--"You impress us as a thinking man."

Handicraft Club three years; F.H.A. one year; Homeroom Parliamentarian; Senior Representative to the Student Council.

GLENDA KING--"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair."

Junior Volleyball team two years; F.H.A. four years; Choral Club one year; Freshman Homeroom President; Sophomore Homeroom President; Junior Homeroom Vice-President; News Staff three years; Annual Staff one year; Pep Squad four years; Student Council two years; First Place Winner of Fire Prevention Contest; First Honor Roll four years; Library Assistant two years.

BOBBY KOSTOHRYZ--"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

Football two years; Football Letterman one year; Basketball one year; Tennis four years; Annual Staff one year; Choral Club three years; Handicraft Club one year; President of Junior Homeroom; Science Departmental Award; Honor Roll; Freshman Student Council Representative; Senior Class Vice-President.

JUNE KYLE--"So sweet and valuable in her discourse."

F.H.A. two years; Dramatics Club two years; Senior Homeroom Treasurer; News Staff one year.

LUCILLE LINVILLE--"Slow to speak, slow to wrath."

F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. Unit Officer one year; Second Honor Roll; Choral Club.

DOROTHY JANE MAREK--"My soul today is far away."

Secretary of Freshman Homeroom; F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. Chapter Reporter; F.H.A. Unit Officer; Second Honor Roll; Choral Club two years; Office Assistant.

THALIA MOORE--"She smiled on many--just for fun."

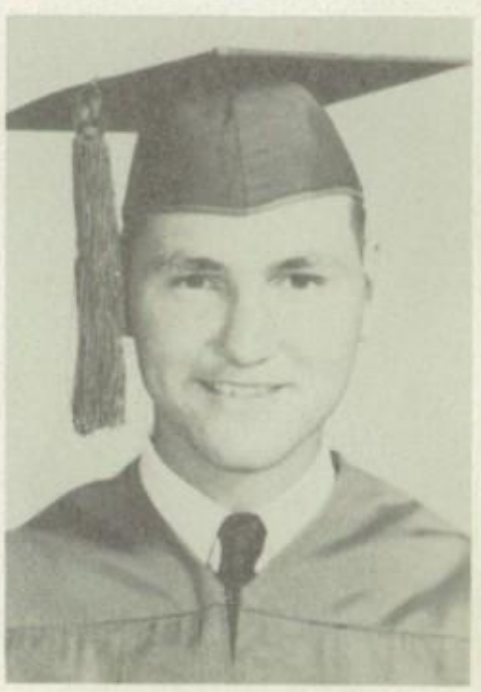
Freshman Secretary; Sophomore Treasurer; Junior Student Council Representative; Secretary of the Student Council; Freshman Basketball team; Freshman Volleyball team; Basketball Manager; Dramatics Club one year; Choral Club one year; F.H.A. four years; Secretary of F.H.A.; News Staff two years; Annual Staff two years; Assistant Editor of the Annual; Pep Squad two years; Second Place Winner of Fire Prevention Contest; Interscholastic Typist; First Honor Roll four years; Library Assistant one year; Sophomore Candidate for Most Beautiful Girl.

JERRY OGLES--"Whose little body lodged a mighty brain."

Basketball two years; Baseball one year; Photography Club two years; Library Assistant; Homeroom Treasurer; F.H.A. Unit Officer; Football Letterman one year.

SAM PINTER--"He who sings frightens away his ills."

F.F. A. three years; Parliamentarian of F.F.A. two years; Vice-President of Senior Homeroom.



VELVERT POMYKAL--"Then he will talk--good gods! how he will talk."
F.F.A. three years; F.H.A. one year; Football two years; Choral Club three years.

GWENDOLYN QUILLIAN--"Now to the damsel that's merry."
Secretary of Freshman Homeroom; F.H.A. four years; Chairman of Degree Committee two years; Softball; Volleyball; Dramatics Club one year; Handicraft Club one year; First and Second Honor Rolls four years; Vice-President of Sophomore Homeroom; Basketball two years; Letterman two years; Captain one year; Secretary of Senior Class; Library Club one year; President of Library Club; Library Assistant one year; Pep Squad two years.

LOUISE RAUSCHHUBER--"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."
F.H.A. four years; Choral Club.

DOROTHY RIEGER--"Fair and softly goes far."
F.H.A. three years; Choral Club one year; Handicraft Club one year; Parliamentarian of Sophomore Homeroom; Treasurer of Senior Homeroom.

PEGGY ROTH--"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."
Basketball; Volleyball; Softball; F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. Unit Officer; Junior Homeroom President; Senior Health Council Representative; News Staff; Annual Staff; Pep Squad; F.F.A. Sweetheart; Office Assistant; Library Assistant; Honor Roll; Choral Club.

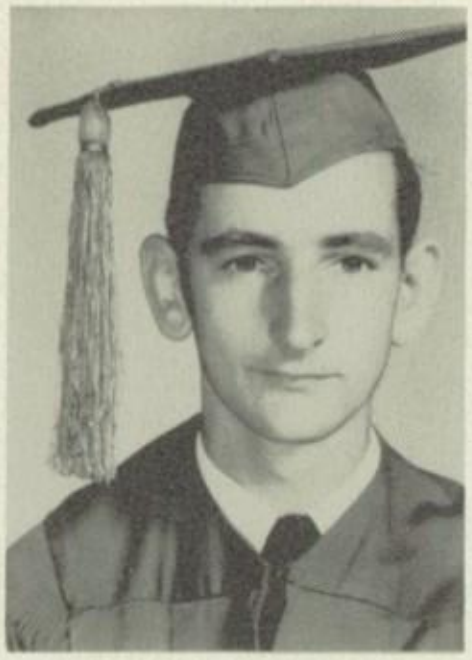
WILMA ROZNOS--"No time for leisure." (Not Pictured)
F.H.A.; F.H.A. Decoration Committee Chairman; Handicraft Club; Choral Club; Dramatics Club.

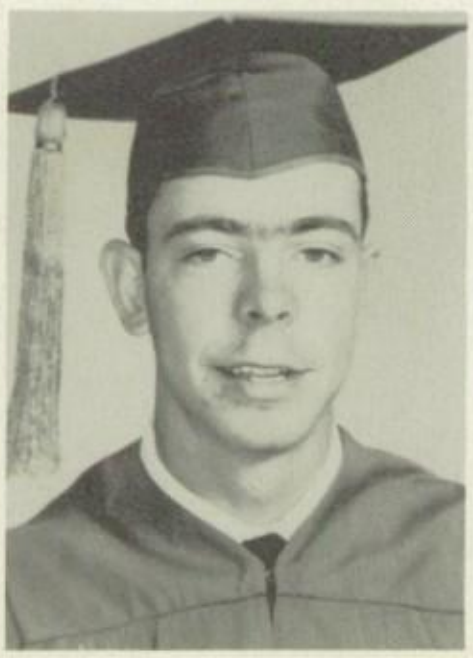
FRANCES SAWYER--"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."
Freshman Candidate for Most Beautiful; Freshman Candidate for Carnival Queen; Junior Candidate for Most Popular; Homeroom Officer each year; F.H.A. Chapter Officer; News Staff; Choral Club; Honor Roll.

DENNIE SCHUTZA--"What can I do so to be known forever?"
Basketball Letterman two years; Escort at Football Coronation; Junior Candidate for Most Popular; Senior Class Treasurer; Photography Club; Handicraft Club; Baseball.

GILBERT SCHUTZA--"It is a great plague to be too handsome a man."
Photography Club two years; Student Council President; Sophomore Representative to Student Council; Vice-President of Junior Class; First Honor Roll; Library Assistant; Baseball one year; Basketball three years.

PATSY SEALEY--"She was a phantom of delight."
F.H.A. three years; F.H.A. Unit Historian and President; Pep Squad two years; Choral Club two years; Handicraft Club; Library Assistant one year; Junior Softball one year; Secretary of Choral Club; Interscholastic typing meet; Sophomore Homeroom President; Carnival Queen Candidate.





LILLIE MARIE SMITH--"Sunny as her skies."

Pep Squad two years; Choral Club two years; F.H.A.; Basketball team; Volleyball team; Softball team; Dramatics Club.

MARTHA JO STARNES--"How sweet and fair she seems to be."

F.H.A. Unit Officer; Choral Club; Football Queen; Homeroom Parliamentarian; Pep Squad.

PATSY STRATEN--"Vital spark of heavenly flame."

F.H.A. four years and Secretary of Junior Homeroom.

MARCIE UPTMOR--"A kind and gentle heart she had to comfort friends and foe."

F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. Chapter Vice-President; Handicraft Club one year; Choral Club two years; Pep Squad three years; Vice-President of Senior Homeroom.

DORIS JEAN VRBA--"Teach me half the gladness that thy brain must know."

Pep Squad four years; F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. Officer; Junior Homeroom President; Choral Club two years.

MARY ALICE WILHITE--"Confusion now hath made its masterpiece."

Basketball; Annual Staff; Tattler; Dramatics Club; Homeroom Officer; Junior--Senior Prom Committee.

LOIS WYATT--"Sweet as the primrose peeps beneath the thorn."

First Honor Roll; Science Award; F.H.A. four years; Handicraft Club; News Staff; Pep Squad; Softball; Volleyball; Junior Secretary; Student Council Treasurer; Office Assistant.

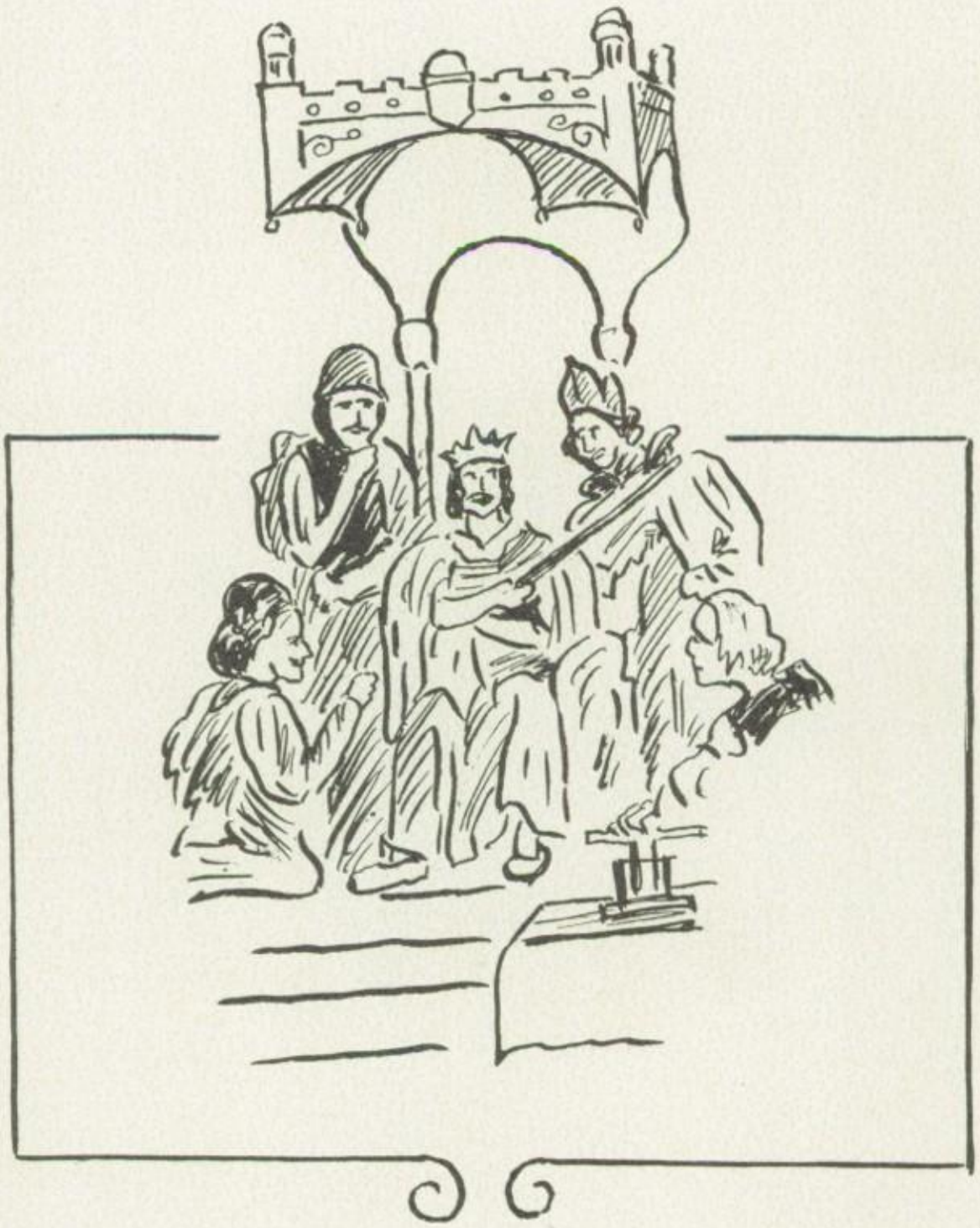
HELEN ZAHIRNIAK--"A good laugh is sunshine in a house."

Freshman Homeroom President; F.H.A. four years; F.H.A. Chapter Vice-President; Choral Club two years; Pep Squad four years; News Staff one year; Most Popular Nominee; Junior Softball two years; Sophomore Class Reporter; Carnival Queen Nominee; Junior Class Reporter; Library Club one year; Sophomore Homeroom Secretary; Library Assistant.

HENRY ZAPALAC--"I am Monarch of all I survey."

Football three years; Basketball four years; Track two years; Baseball Manager one year; Photography Club; Choral Club; Homeroom Officer.

Juniors



Junior Class Officers

HAWKINS ROBINSON SANDERS LEDNICKY SELMAN

Junior Class Sponsors

MRS. MOSES

MR. HORSAK

MR. KING

MRS. GIDNEY

DONALD BANKSTON

HORTON BARBER

MELBARENE BELL

SHIRLEY BETTINGER

MAXINE BRENNAN

RICHARD BUSBY

EVELYN CEPAK

CARL COFFEE

MATTHEW FILER

ROBERT FOIT

JOYCE GAISER

LORETA GOLDSMITH

OLIVER GROPPE

DAMON HALBERT

CORDELIA HAWKINS

GEORGIA MAE HEITMILLER

DORIS HELM

ANNA JO HLAVATY

MILADA HOLECEK

JUNE HOLLOWAY

NANCY HOLZER

DONALD HUTCHESON

ANN JEZEK

BARBARA JEZEK

LOU CARLYN JOHNSON

THERESIE KARLIK

BARBARA KELINSKE

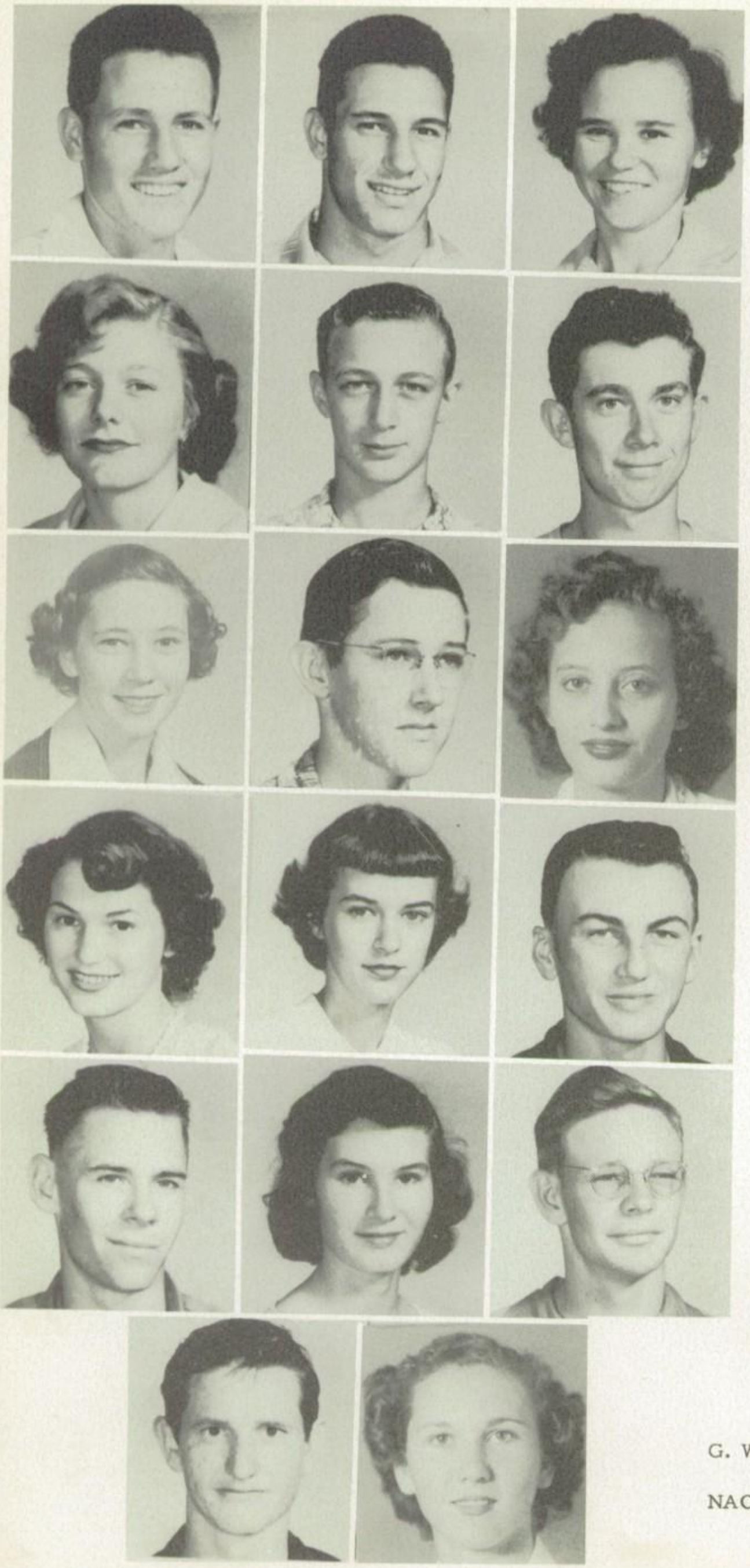
DELOROUS KINCER

MARLENE KYSELKA

KATHERINE LANDINGHAM

JOSEPHINE LAUBERT

BETTY JO LEDNICKY



EUGENE LEDNICKY

LARRY LEDNICKY

BONNIE McCOY

ROSE MARIE MARAK

BENNY MAREK

JOHNNIE MAREK

EVELYN MASHEK

MARVIN MATUS

NORMA JANE MOTIS

MARY FRANCES NORS

ROSE MARIE OPELLA

JOHNNIE PETTER

GARLAN RICHTER

MILDRED ROBINSON

ROBERT ROBERSON

G. W. SANDERS

NAOMI SCOTT

WILLIS SELMAN

CHARLES SMAISTRLA

WILLIAM SMITH

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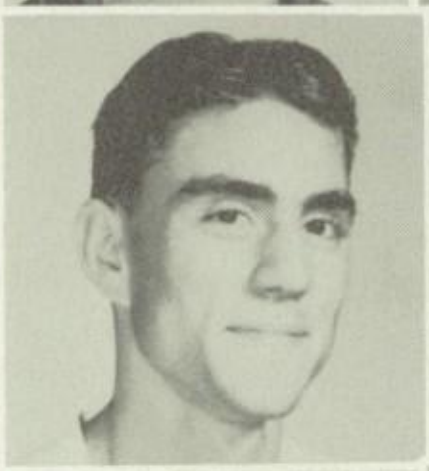
BRYANT SPARKS

LEON STIBOREK



JANICE SVRCEK

PATSY TAYLOR

PATSY TUNMIRE

CAROL ANN UPTMORE

MARGIE VOCHOSKA

ALICE VRBA

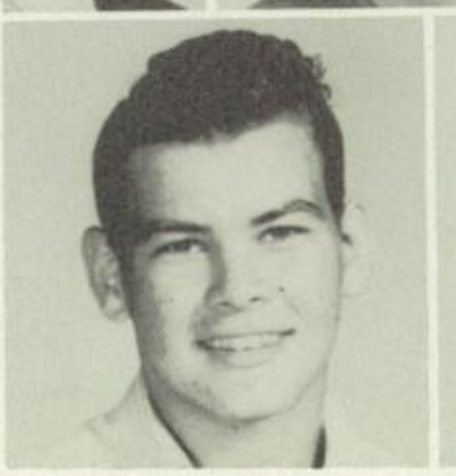
MARCY VRBA

ROBERT WEBB

MARGIE WEINBERGER

J. C. WITT

ELO JAMES ZATOPEK



Junior Class Prophecy

Let's look back at some of my class buddies;
Wonder if they are brilliant or just fuddie
duddies.
Barbara J. has become a successful model,
With a husband and ten kids to coddle.
"Chigger" Webb has given up horses;
Now at his age he takes to golf courses.
Nancy H. married early in June,
'Cause she loved to hear Allen Ray croon.
James S. who wanted to be a magician,
Is now a shocking electrician.
Rose M. O. is a beauty operator this day;
She burns 'um bald and they come for a toupee.
"Sleepy" owns the White Auto Store;
After eighty years it should be a bore.
Betty Lidnicky, the master mathematician,
Has turned out to be a pediatrician.
Janice is fifty with roller skates struggling,
While Ann is at her poetry bubbling.
Then there's Donald B., our local Daniel Boone,
And there's Oliver Groppe, who learned to croon,
And there's Robert Foit, who made the girls swoon.
Bryant Sparks organized his own football team;
They beat La Vega; isn't that a scream!
Cordelia Hawkins, now Mrs. Tony Fickey,
Finds her kids unusually tricky.
One who hasn't changed is handsome Larry,
Who still hasn't found a girl to marry.
The A. and P. seems Punk's only work;
A woman he needs or he'll go beserk.
Loreta Goldsmith, who the teachers did amaze,
Now on Magazine covers, leaves us in a daze.
Horton Barber racked up thirteen baskets,
Which at his age wound him up in a casket.
Carol Uptmore, that dainty silent creature,
Is now her kids' favorite teacher.
One now hears Johnnie Petter everyday;
As a Lucky Strike auctioneer he gets his pay.
Naomi Scott, that girl unseen,
Has turned out to be a boy's dream.
Johnnie Marek models clothes for Sears,
Has been doing it for many years.
Carl Coffee, a girl's dream,
Has now become a star on the screen.
Josephine L. who used to mope,
Finally got a man under a rope.
Alice and Marcy, the Vrba cousins,
Are grading H. E. projects by the dozens.
On jokes William Smith was a dope;
Now he is another Bob Hope.
Robert Robinson, a common electrician,
Has suddenly become a cultured politician.
June H. quiet and serene,
Now spends her time with a Marine.
Hearty, gay, lovely Delorous Kincer,
Has become Leroy's only spinster.
Georgia Mae, who owned Long Acres
Ranch,
Now has a clod of dirt and a branch.
Willis S., the teacher's pride and joy,
Is now the father of a bouncing baby boy.
Eugene Lidnicky, former common "Guber",
Is now U.S. President, imitating
Mr. Hoover.
Tracy K. became a talented nurse,
Has all her patients taken away
in a hearse.
G. W. Sanders, he don't laugh no mo',
His wife's done left: took all his dough.
Elo Zatopek, Treasurer of State,
Had plenty of trouble choosing a mate.
Dick and Jackie are West's two
Cowboy dudes,
They use cap pistols to fight their
fueds.
Maxine and Evelyn will never have to toil,
Since they married men with money
and oil.
And as for Marvin Matus, there's
no description,
The only thing we can offer him
is a prescription.
Doris Helm has just painted
A portrait of Norma Jane, the
sainted.
Milada now goes to see
Mike at the office of president of
A. and P.
Anna Jo, the school's sainted soul,
Has become a Gallup without the Poll.
Mildred Robinson now takes Hadacol
To keep in shape for basketball.
Margie V. the boy's dream,
Has become West's last and only scream.
Matthew F. is now teaching
English and the art of preaching.
Mrs. Joe Juroch, the former Miss Nors,
Is using H. E. in her household chores.
Damon Halbert wanted to be an assayer,
But is now merely a brick layer.
Margie W. is teaching her newly born
To keep quiet for Papa Horn.
And here's our toast to all of you,
May all your future dreams come true.

Sophomores

GAMBLE LICHNOVSKY OPELLA GOLDSMITH

Sophomore Sponsors

MISS TIPTON

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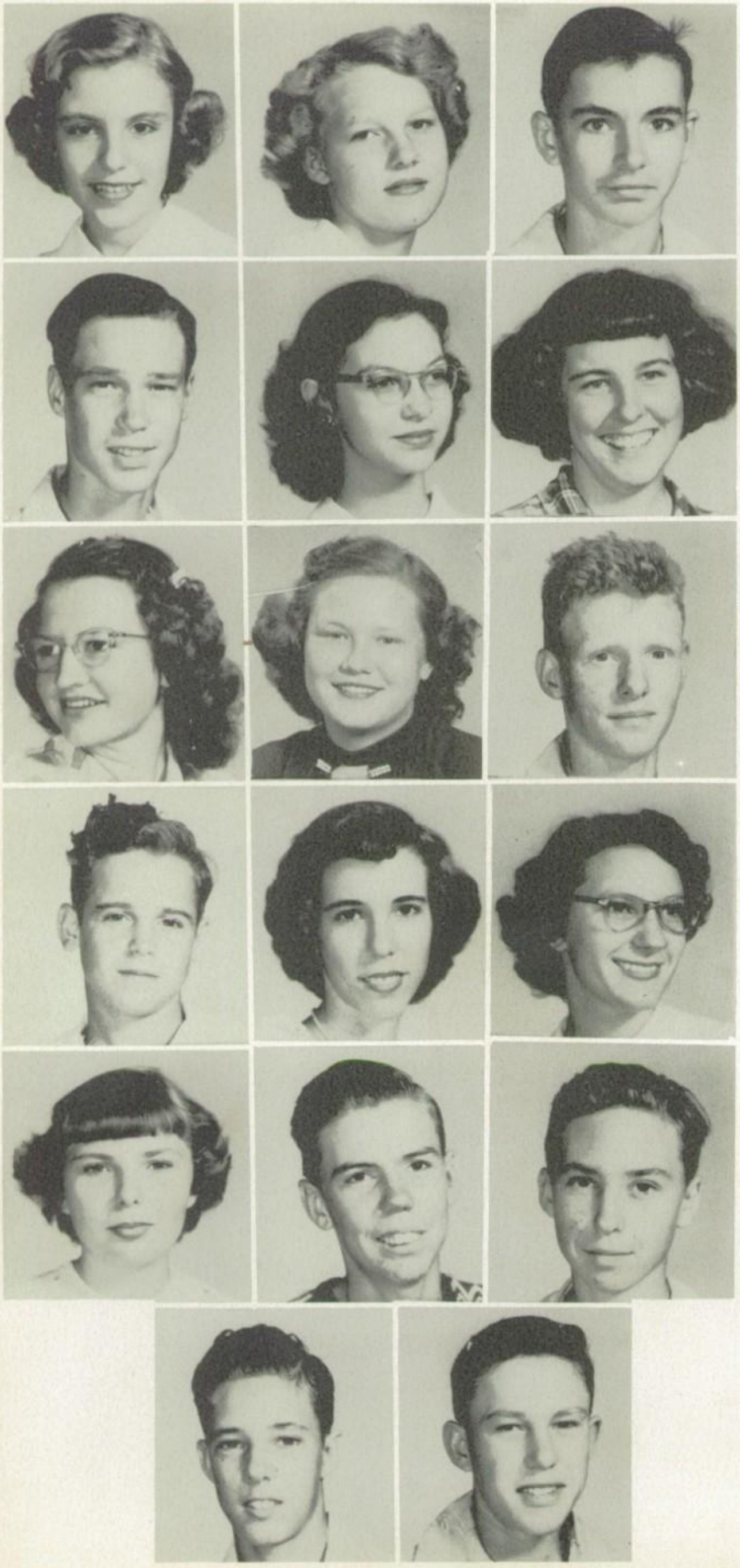
MR. NEDBALEK



EVELYN ADERHOLD

DOROTHY BAJER

BILLY BETTGE

NEILL BLACK

PAULINE BLAHA

HELENA BREEN

VANITA CAMMACK

WANDA LOU CONNALLY

KENNETH COOK

E. T. CULVERHOUSE

GEORGIA ANN DULOCK

PATSY EASTWOOD

DOROTHY FOYT

ASA GAMBLE

CHARLES GARRETSON

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DANIEL GERIK

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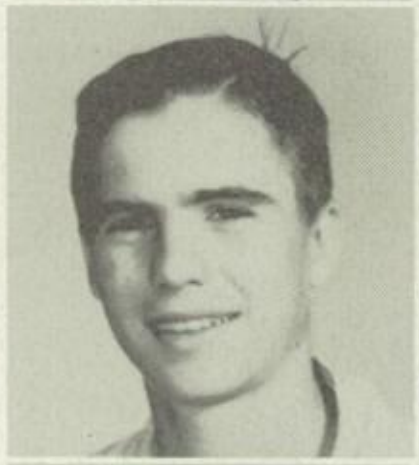

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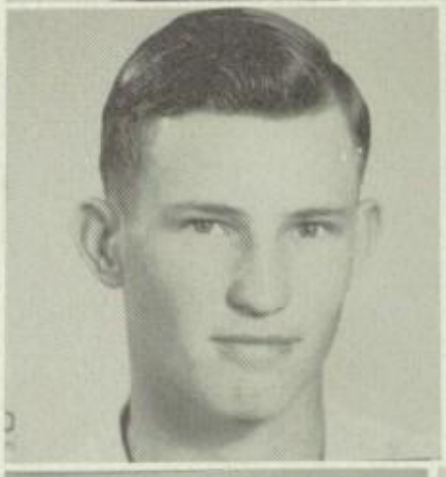

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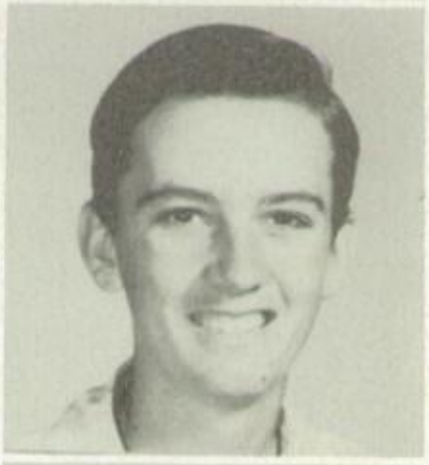

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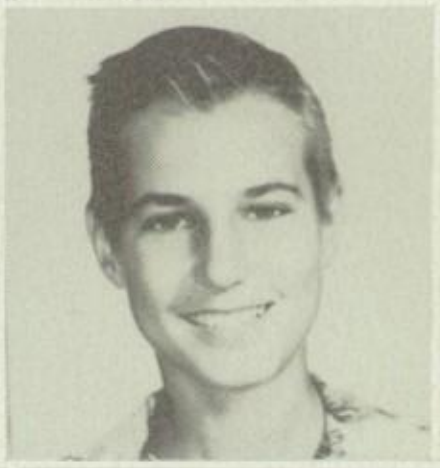

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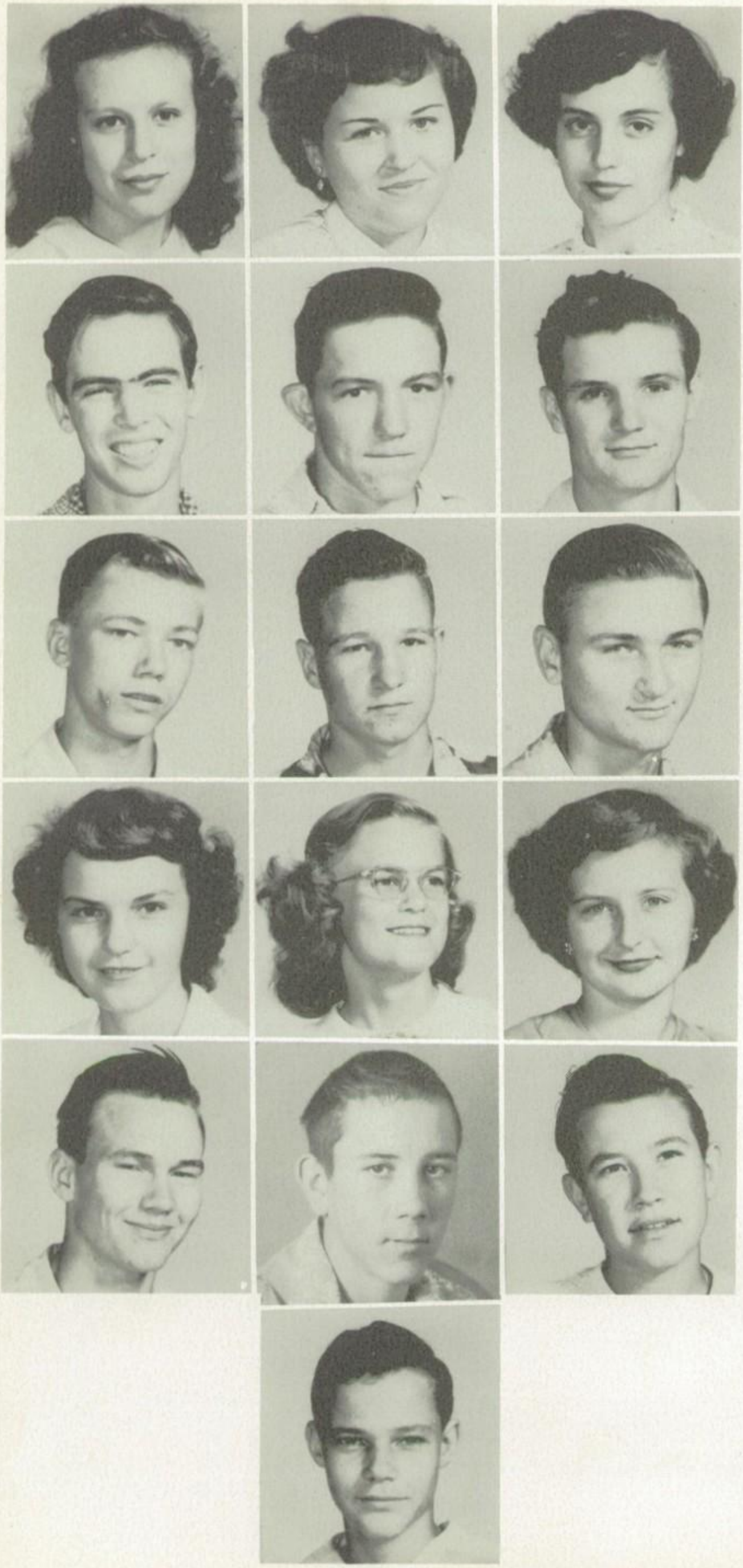

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JIMMY BROWN

JUANITA BROW

NORMA JANE BURNS

JO ANN CAMPBELL

JOYCE CASEY

DEAN CHRISTIAN

NETA CHRISTIAN

LAURA BELL CLARK

LOU ELLA CLEMENTS

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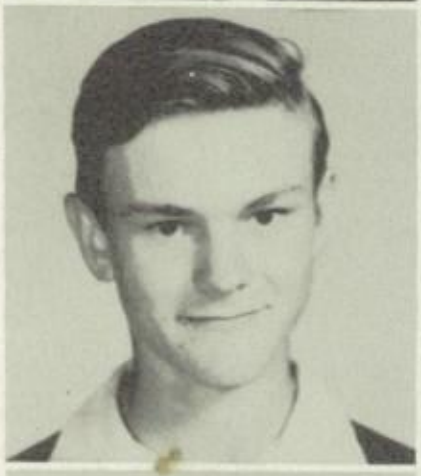

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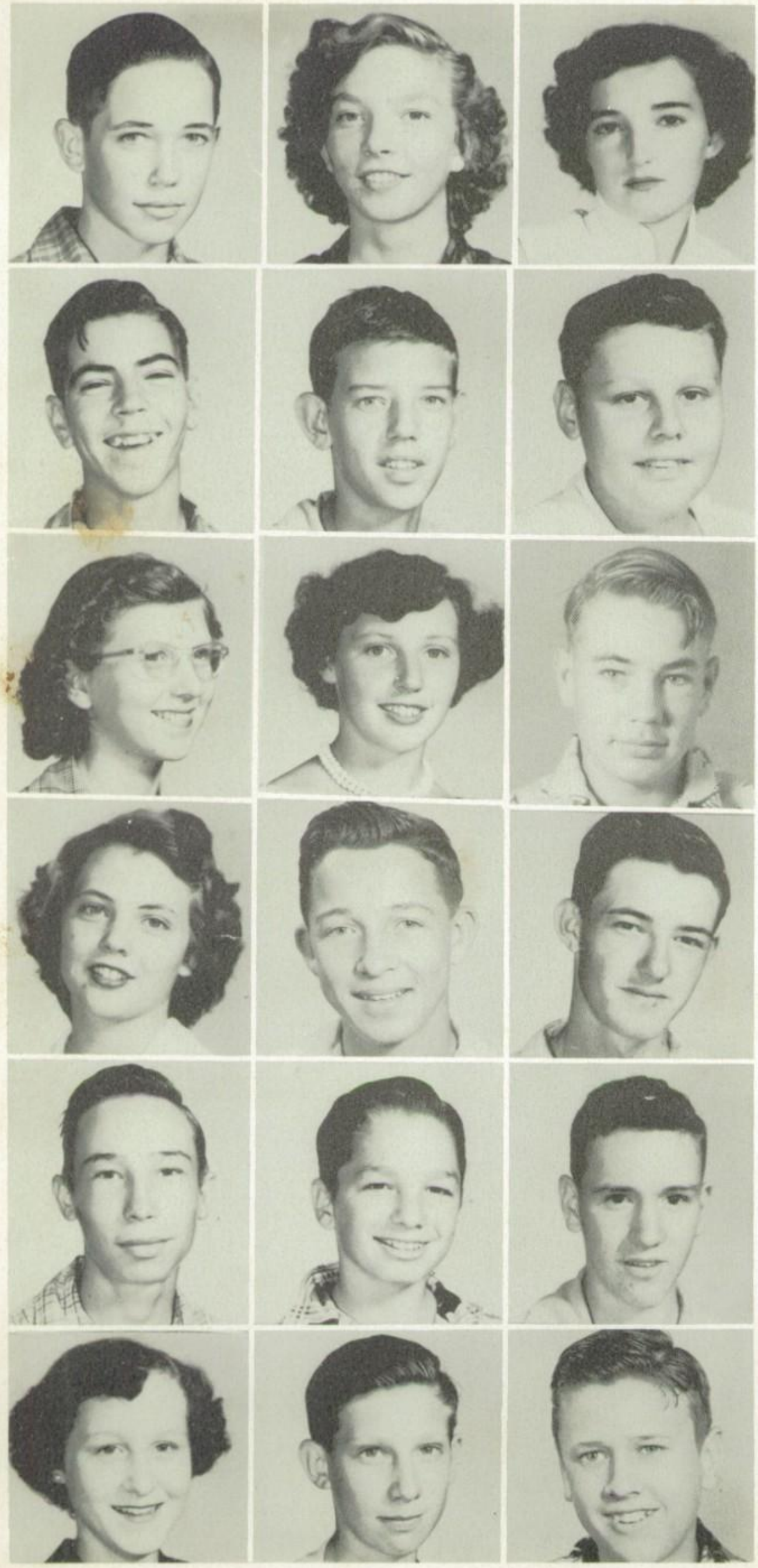

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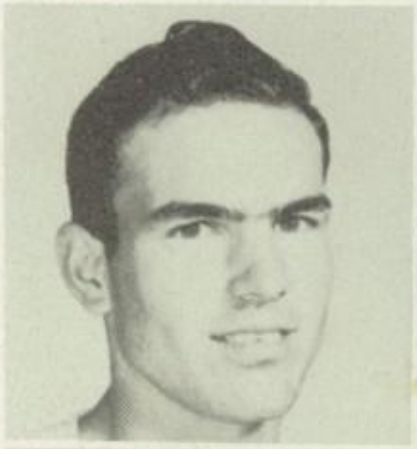

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HAZEL WINKLE

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RAYMOND ZAHIRNIAK

Limelight

Most Popular Girl

HELEN GIRARD

Most Popular Boy

DENNIE SCHUTZA

Most Beautiful Girl

PATSY SEALEY

Most Handsome Boy

GILBERT SCHUTZA

Most Popular Nominees

MARY FRANCES NORS

DICK BUSBY

SHIRLEY ROBINSON

DONALD HARRIS

JOE REX GREGORY

SHIRLEY HILL

Best Looking Nominees

DELORES KINCER

ROBERT WEBB

EVELYN ADERHOLD

JIMMY TENNISON

BETTY McGEE

KENNETH HEITMILLER

Football Queen

MARTHA JO STARNES
CO-CAPTAIN: JAMES CLARK

Carnival Royalty

QUEEN: DOLORES HANZELKA
KING: EUGENE HOLACKA

Valedictorian

THALIA MOORE

Salutatorian and Student Council Awards

VIRGINIA COCEK

Grand March

Senior Plays

STAGE CREW

General Stage Manager.....Jerry Ogles
Stage Managers.....Jerry Kendrick
Sam Pinter
Prompters.....Martha Jo Starnes
Anna Vera Hegar
Ticket Manager.....Betty Drews
Assistant Ticket Manager.....Doris Bezdek
Publicity Manager.....Lois Waytt
Directors.....Miss Pazdral
Miss Dvoracek
Miss McCluskey

"OUR DUMB FRIEND"

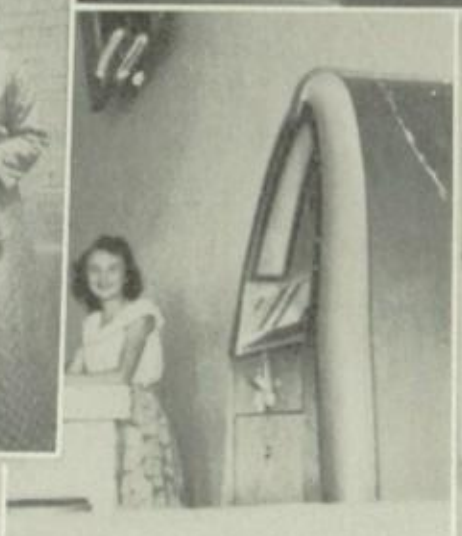
Bobby Kostohryz.....Peter Noyes
Thalia Moore.....Eve Windsor
Peggy Roth.....Flora Whitsharpe Windsor
Henry Zapalac.....Count Feador Fiasco

"MARRIED AT SUNRISE"

Virginia Cocek.....Mrs. Sinclair
Georgia Mae Heitmiller.....Elsie Brent
Gilbert Schutza.....Alex Franklin
Annie Jane Karlik.....Mrs. Brent
James Clark.....Mr. Brent
Peggy Headen.....Peggy Brent

"A DATE FOR BOBBY SOX"

Velvert Pomykal.....Mr. Hanna
Dennie Schutza.....Harold
Glenda King.....Mrs. Hanna
Patsy Sealey.....Margie Hanna
Gwendolyn Quillian.....Bobby Sox



1. True Love
2. Freaks
3. Lovers
4. Tennis Champ
5. Studying??
6. Freshman Belles
7. Ann (Lucille Sweeney) Jezek
8. Late Again!
9. In the Doghouse
10. Granny
11. Jukebox Saturday Night
12. Sherlock Holmes
13. Who Won? (Patsy Sealey)!!
14. Alma Mater
15. West's contribution to the Marines
16. "Pee Wee"
17. The Things
18. Editor-In-Chief
19. Junior party
20. Which is the dunce?

1. Who done it?
2. '51 Banquet
3. Biology geniuses
4. Mr. Bunnell's gang
5. Freshman freaks
6. School's out! Yippee!!
7. Cheer up!
8. Trojans in action
9. Throwing darts
10. Beautiful, beautiful pink eyes
11. Future H-Bomb scientists
12. Working hard
13. Ed (L.S.M.F.T.) Nemecek, auctioneer

1. Leisure after Lunch.
2. Gorgeous "Gussie" Moran
3. Just for the fun.
4. Ain't she pretty.
5. Hey! Robert.
6. Whats cookin'
7. S. C. Christmas Scene.
8. Harris-All Star Guard
9. Two wonderful teachers
10. Whee! for Jackie.
11. Just resting?
12. Lassie the Second
13. Two points.
14. Just waiting?
15. Wonderful chassis.

1. Casey at bat!
2. He swing!
3. He swang!
4. He swung!
5. Wha' hoppen!?
6. School pep rally
7. Babe Ruth#2
8. All eyes on the ball game?
9. First period P.E. Class
10. Christmas Carolers?
11. Swing and sway with "Sleepy"
12. Cool, clear water (Budweiser)
13. We did our best!
14. Coronation

Batting Beauties

Delores Wanzelka

Eugene Kalacka

Anne Jane Karlik

Dorothy Jane Marek

Gilbert Schultz

Betty Drews

Peggy Headen

Doris Bozdek

Helen Zaleski

Lillie Smith

Patsy Siegert

Stratton

Jerry Ogles

Rauschuber

Velvet Pomphol

Helen Giraud

"LOUNGE LIZARD"

Patsy Jane Scaley

Marie Uptmor

Bobby Kostohryz

"THE GOAT"

Henry "Jap" Zapalac

Lois Wyatt

Mary White

Irene Kyle

Helen Hazlettee

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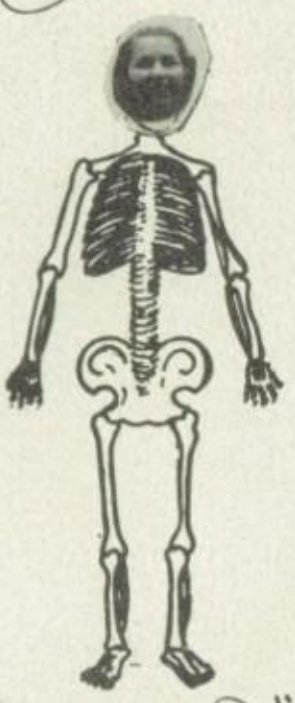


Ismael "Dah" Almanza

Vg. Cacek

D. "Dot" Wilma Rogers

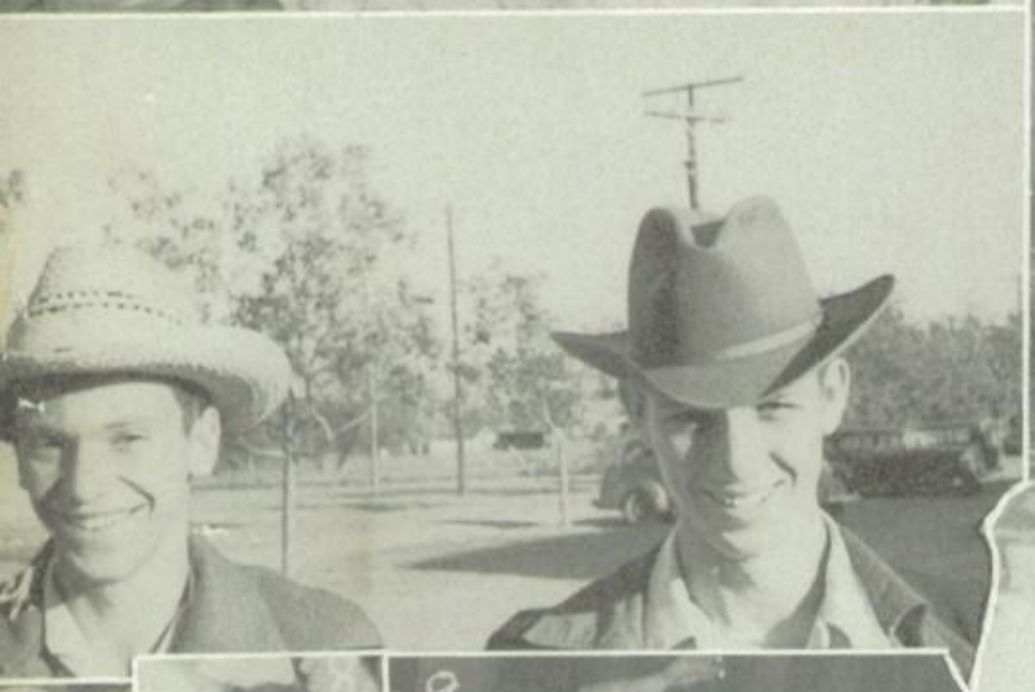
Peggy

Frances Frankie Sawyer

Jerry Lee Kendrick

Josephine Hetzer

Donna Schultz



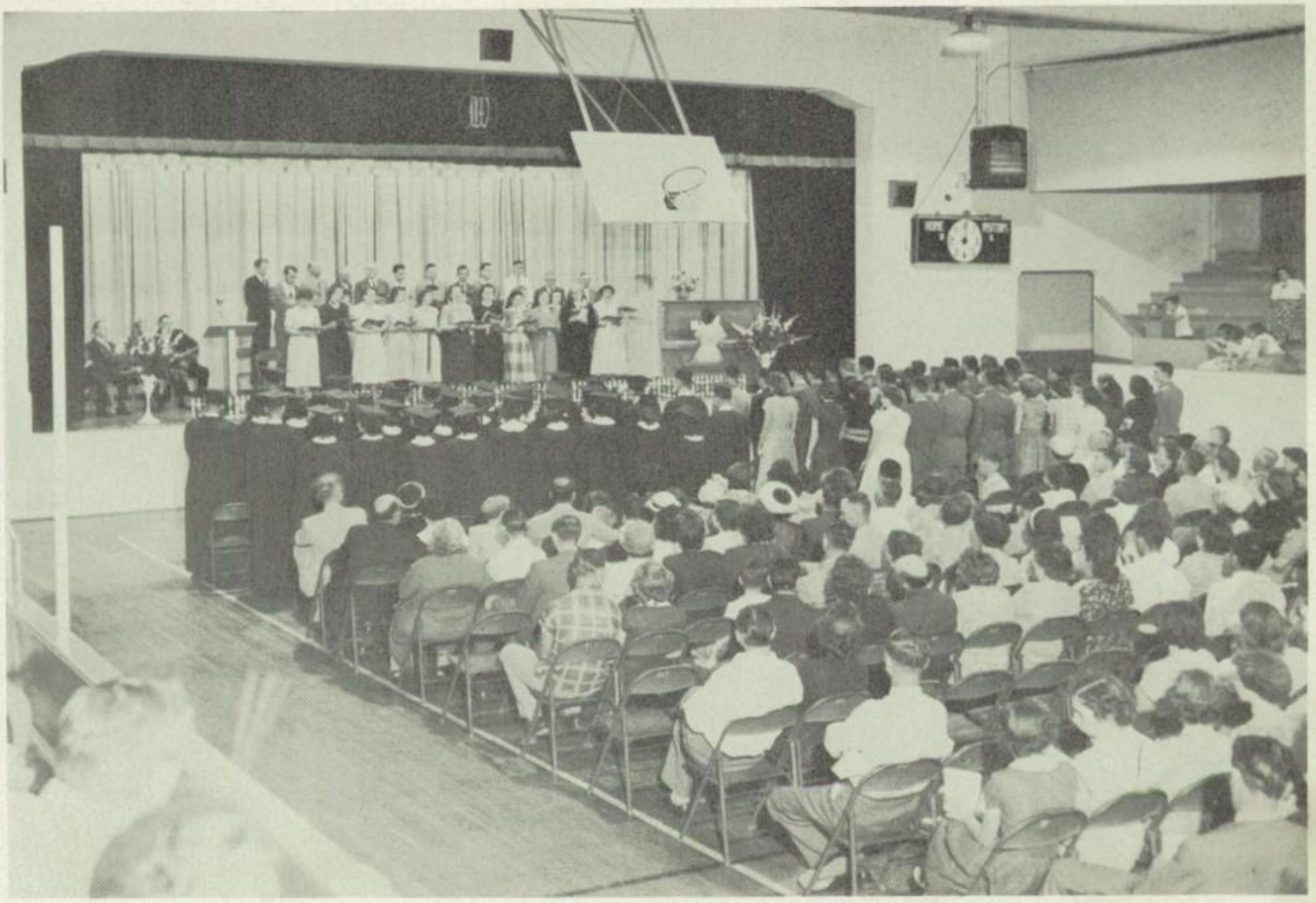
1. Margie's slumber party--
   10 hours sleep.
2. Sun Valley?
3. What is this?
4. Born thirty years too soon!
5. Mr.Kruse and Miss Pazdral
   planting 'Heinrette' (the rose)
6. Slugger
7. Brains
8. Miz Astor
9. Jigging away!
10. What did you'll drink?
11. Mrs. Brent (Annie J.K.)
12. Pretty as a picture.
13. Cover girl
14. Don't steal the show!
15. Cocek-leading by a length!
16. Guess who--we don't know either.

San Anton Stampede!

1. The Things! !
2. Chicken and dumplin's--
3. Ready to go? I am!
4. On stage at River Theater.
5. Which is the donkey?
6. Great place--(cabins 6 & 7?)
7. At Casa Rio
8. Stately group, huh?
9. Casanovas of West High!
10. Miss D.
11. Jerry Lee and Ismael
12. Down by the "ole mill stream"
13. Gilbert and his cigar
14. Sweet kids--or gold fish?

1. Throwing darts for Shirley R.
2. Auctioning off seniors
3. Just dreaming--
4. Guard her (garter), girls!
5. 'Ten-SHUN!
6. We're just in love
7. Who's this? No luck-- just two gals
8. Studying? Huh!
9. Models
10. Ain't us beautiful?
11. Pres. Schutza at bat
12. It's this way--
13. Grand March at Senior Square Dance

Baccalaureate



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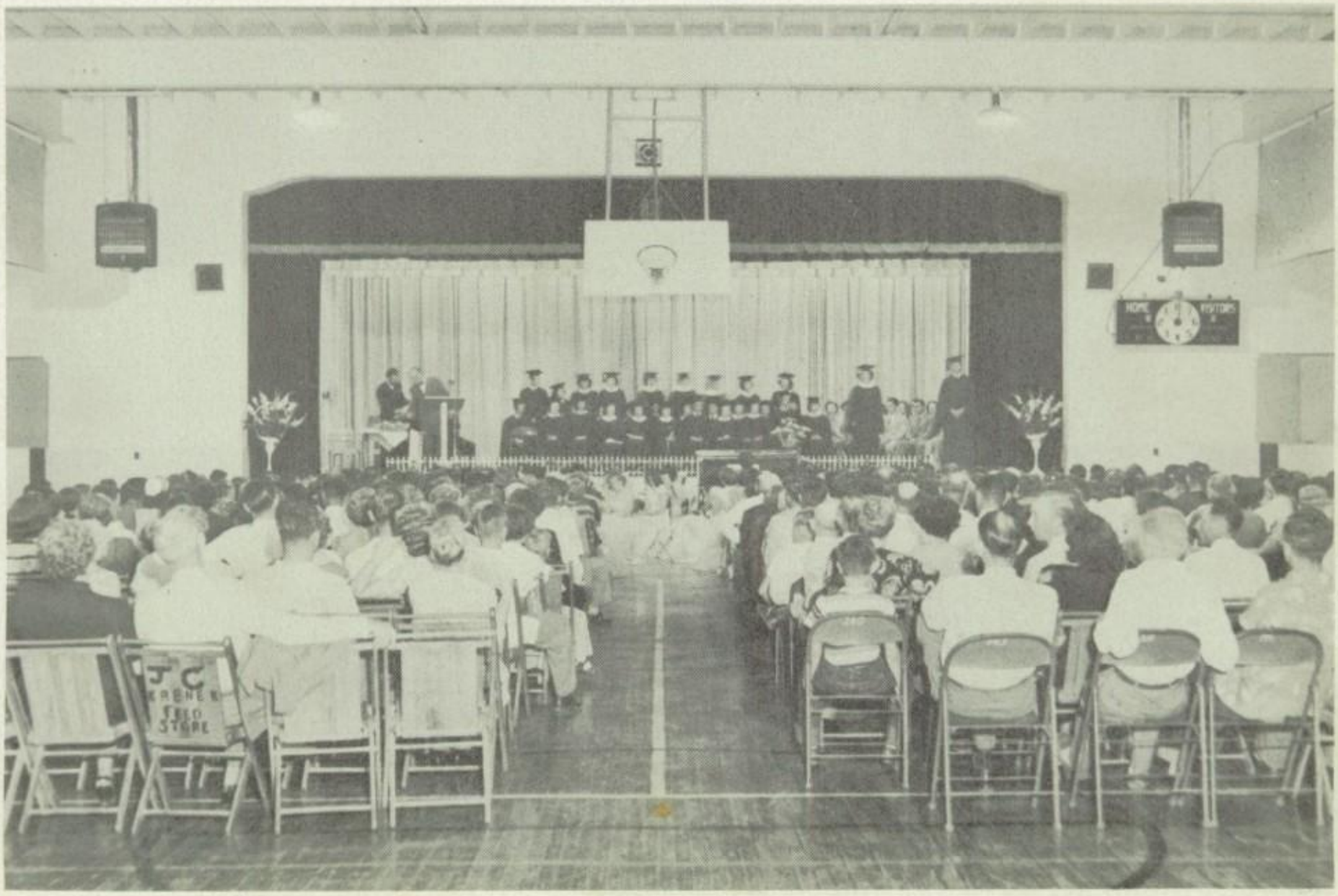

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Annual Staff

Left to Right: Leon Nedbalek, Cordelia Hawkins, Thalia Moore, Mary Wilhite, Virginia Cocek, Peggy Roth, Frankie Sawyer, and Helen Girard.

It has been the pleasure of this Annual Staff to compile and publish the 1951 Trojan. We hope that this book will give you much pleasure in the years to come.

We are deeply indebted to Mr. Bernice Morgan who so graciously and generously used his artistic talent to make our book a thing of beauty.

We also wish to express our deep appreciation to the teachers, students, and advertisers for their cooperation and help.

THE ANNUAL STAFF

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F.H.A. Chapter Officers

Standing: Helen Hoeldtke, Parliamentarian; Betty Jo Lednicky, District 111, Secretary-Treasurer; Lorraine Vrba, Reporter; Mary Frances Nors, President; Mrs. Harris, Sponsor; Pauline Blaha, Pianist; Margie Weinberger, Historian; and Dolores Hanzelka, Treasurer.

Sitting: Cordelia Hawkins, Sergeant at Arms; Ann Jezek, Song Leader; Barbara Holacka, Secretary; and Doris Bezdek, Vice-President.

The Future Homemakers is an organization of boys and girls being trained in the various fields of homemaking.

The members are guided by the F.H.A. Creed, its eight purposes, and the motto. They participate in local, district, area, and state F.H.A. affairs.

Betty Jo Lednicky is the District 111 Secretary for 1950-51. Joe Rex Gregory was elected Chapter Sweetheart. He was presented with a jacket bearing the F.H.A. emblem.

Twelve red roses were planted in front of the high school building to beautify the campus. Each unit chose a name to represent its rose.

COLORS: Red and White
FLOWER: Red Rose
MOTTO: "Toward New Horizons"

H. E. UNITS I, II, AND IV

First Row: Henrietta Uptmor, Dero Davidson, Evelyn Aderhold, Willie Mae Skopik, Pauline Blaha, Rita Vrba, Maurita Russell, Frankie Fennel, Jo Ann Campbell, Joyce Killion, and Patsy Foreman.

Second Row: Georgie Ann Marek, Estella Wachsmann, Irene Sembera, Lorenza Almanza, Nita Christian, Eulee Mae Pomykal, Shelia Shieldes, Shirley Hill, Margaret Piscacek, Kathleen Coffman, and Rita O'Neal.

Top Row: Elizabeth Nichols, Joyce Gonce, Wanda Connally, Lois Wyatt, Millie Foyt, Ima Jean Walls, Lily Jane Girard, Joyce Casey, Christine Gerik, Hazel Winkle, and Mildred Garretson.

Future Homemakers of America

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Second Row: Helen Hornak, Ann Jezek, Dorothy Bajer, Evelyn Slay, Lily Jane Mynarcik, Rose Marie Opella, Betty Jo Lednicky, Dorothy Foyt, June Kyle, Margaret Hennig, Tracy Hlavaty, Irene Marek, Nancy Holzer, and Reecy Lander.

Top Row: Evelyn Masek, Wilma Roznos, Norma Motis, Linda Locklar, Vanita Cammack, Doris Helm, Dorothy Herring, Alice Vrba, Angeline Klodginsky, Melbarene Bell, Marcy Vrba, June Holloway, Shirley Bettinger, and Mary Jo Mosley.

H. E. UNITS III, V, AND IX

First Row: Helen Zahirniak, Martha Starnes, Peggy Roth, Cordelia Hawkins, Margie Vohovska, Annie Jane Karlik, Josephine Hutyra, Patsy Sealey, Glenda King, Patsy Straten, Helen Hornak, and Delorous Hanzelka.

Second Row: Mrs. Gidney, Sponsor, Gwendolyn Quillian, Thalia Moore, Frances Sawyer, Virginia Cocek, Carol Uptmore, Rose Marak, Lorraine Vrba, Lucille Linville, Dorothy Martin, Louise Rausehhuber, Doris Bezdek, and Mrs. Harris, Sponsor.

Third Row: Dorothy Jane Marek, Helen Hoeldtke, Peggy Headen, Wanda Reinke, Janell MacRae, Josephine Laubert, Dorothy Rieger, Janice Svrcek, Margie Weinberger, Barbara Holacka, Evelyn Cepak, and Helen Girard.

Top Row: Henry Zapalac, Velvert Pomykal, Dennie Schutza, Jerry Ogles, Robert Robertson, Sam Pinter, and Jerry Kendrick.

JOE REX GREGORY
CHAPTER SWEETHEART

BETTY JO LEDNICKY
DISTRICT III SECRETARY
1950-'51

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Top Row: Neill Black and B. T. Norman, Song Leaders; Johnnie Svrcek; Second Vice-President; John Larry McCain, Reporter; Johnnie Petter, Secretary; Robert Webb, President; John Hegar, Sentinel; Ishmael Almanza, Parliamentarian; Billy Bettge, Historian; Matthew Filer, Treasurer; Robert Foyt; Vance Willis; and E. T. Culverhouse.

MOTTO: Learning to do, doing to learn
Earning to Live, Living to serve.

COLORS: Old Gold and National Blue
Old Gold stands for thrift;
National Blue stands for
truth and loyalty.

SHIRLEY CRABB
CHAPTER SWEETHEART

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Front Row: Annie Jane Karlik, Mary Wilhite, Lois Wyatt, and Pauline Blaha.

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The editor-in-chief and the assistant editor are elected by the students in the general election in May. Fourteen other members are chosen from among volunteers by the sponsor on the basis of previous experience, dependability, fluency in writing the English language, and interest.

Each member of the staff is awarded a gold pin at the end of the year's work.

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Faculty Advisor.....Miss Dvoracek

Photography Club

Front Row: Gilbert Schutza, Vice-President; Barbara Holacka; Bennie McGee, Billy Grimm, Marvin Matus, and Leon Nedbalek.

Second Row: Wendell Whalen, Bobby Lednicky, Raymond Janek, Maurita Russell, and Patsy Taylor.

Back Row: Ima Jean Walls, Secretary-Treasurer, Jackie Popp, Theresie Karlik. Charles Smaistrla, President, Leon Stiborek, Johnnie Rejcek, Paul Sterling, and Jimmy Brown.

Dramatics Club

First Row: Anna Vera Hegar, Cordelia Hawkins, President, Milada Holecek, Treasurer, Evelyn Slay, Barbara Kelinsky, Betty Drews, and Mrs. Moses, Sponsor.

Second Row: Linda Locklar, June Kyle, Mary Wilhite, Lou Carlyn Johnson, Carl Coffee, Vice-President, Dolores Walla, Joyce Casey, and Dero Davidson.

Top Row: Shirley Harris, Reba Barfield, Dorothy Hessel, and Elizabeth Nichols.

Library Club

First Row: Helen Zahirniak; Gwendolyn Quillian, President; and Shirley Bettinger.

Back Row: Georgia Mae Heitmiller, Secretary-Treasurer; Mary Frances Nors, Reporter; Mildred Garretson; Shirley Robinson; Mary Drews; Mrs. Jordan, Sponsor; and Mildred Robinson, Vice-President.

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Dan Foreman, Vice-President; John Larry McCain, Parliamentarian; Miss Tipton, Sponsor; Katherine Landingham; Mary Jo Mosley, President; Neill Black; Joyce Killion, Secretary-Treasurer;

Boys' Choral Club

First Row: William Horn, Arthur Deiterman, G. W. Sanders, Bobby Kostohryz, Kenneth Heitmiller, Jerry Stacy, Preston Hogue, John Webb, Donald Harris, Larry Lednicky, Dennis Sulak, and Billy Lichnovsky.

Second Row: Sam Pinter, Velvert Pomykal, John Ruzicka, Jimmy Tennison, Vernon Kostohryz, Miss Frances McCluskey, Sponsor, Elo Zatopek, Eugene Lednicky, Henry Zapalac, and Willis Selman.

Top Row: Robert Roberson, Johnny Svrcek, Damon Halbert, Horton Barber, Robert Webb, Dick Busby, Robert Foit, Johnny Recek, Eugene Holacka, and Donald Hutchenson.

The Choral Club, under the direction of Miss McCluskey, is one of the most enlightening of our clubs. They showed their hidden talent at the School Carnival when they sang "The Bells of Saint Mary" and "The Blue Danube Waltz."

Girls' Choral Club

First Row: Patsy Tunmire, Edith Rydel, Evelyn Aderhold, Melbarene Bell, Rose Marie Petter, Frankie Fennel, Martha Starnes, Peggy Roth, Dolores Kincer, Rose Marie Marak, Miss McClusky, Sponsor, Patsy Sealey, Secretary, Josephine Hutyra, Lily Jane Mynarcik, Peggy Headen, President, Shirley Crabb, Rose Marie Opella, Ann Jezek, Barbara Juroch, Rita Vrba, and Hazel Winkle.

Second Row: Nancy Holzer, Irene Sembera, Shelia Shieldes, Jo Ann-Campbell, Norma Motis, Dorothy Jane Marek, Tracy Hlavaty, Lorraine Vrba, Reporter, Nita Christian, Margaret Piscacek, Kanova Goldsmith, Dorothy Martin, Maxine Pavlas, Anna Jo Hlavaty, Carol Uptmore, Evelyn Mashek, Doris Bezdek. Vice-President. and Dolores Hanzelka.

Third Row: Estella Wachsmann, Luella Clements, Valeria Janek, Evelyn Cepak, Joyce Gonce, Georgianne Marek, Marcia Vrba, Dorothy Rieger, Josephine Laubert, Louise Rausehhuber, Georgie Dulock, Henrietta Uptmore, Alice Vrba, Helen Hoeldtke, Treasurer, Shirley Hill, Margie Weinberger, Lucille Linville, Angeline Klodginsky, Dorothy Foyt, Nelda Tunmire, and Betty McGee.

Fourth Row: Christine Gerik, Lorenza Almanza, Helena Breen, Celia Barber, Patsy Brennan, Joyce Gaiser, Barbara Kubacak, Margaret Hennig, Irene Marek, Willa Mae Skopik, Patsy Foreman, Rita O'Neal, Kathleen Coffman, Vanita Cammack, Eulee Mae Pomykal, Lily Girard, Lillie Smith, Helen Brinkman, Dorothy Bajer, Doris Helm, and Joyce Hill.

Boys' Choral Club

Girls' Choral Club

Handicraft Club

First Row: Edward Reyes; Clarence Schuetz; Charles Garretson; Mack Kincer; Joe Rex Gregory; Benny Marek; Bobby Lednicky; Charlie Sanders, Calvin Popp; Cyril Marek; and Joe Laubert.

Second Row: Mr. King, Sponsor; B. T. Norman; Kirwin Jupe, E. T. Culverhouse; Daniel Foyt; Frankie Foytik; Louis Bezdek; Asa Gamble; Bobby Sparks; Jerry Opella; James Bettge; Edward Merenda; and Mr. Horsak, Sponsor.

Top Row: Johnnie Svrcek; Edwin Husak; Johnnie Petter; William Svrcek; Vance Willis; Dennie Schutza; Donald Bankston; Oliver Groppe; Edwin Edwards; Dickie Jezek, and Johnny Marek.

OFFICERS

President.....William Smith
Vice-President..... Patsy Eastwood
Secretary.....Dickie Jezek
Treasurer.....Donald Bankston
Parliamentarian..... Charlie Sanders
Reporter.....Kirwin Jupe

The Handicraft Club, under the able leadership of Mrs. Gidney, Mr. Horsak, and Mr. King, consists of seventy-six members. Because of the size of the club, it has been divided into two sections. Each section meets every other Tuesday during the activity period.

As their first project, the members took up whittling. They made many delightful wooden animals and donated them to the nursery school.

Next they took up leather work. Belts, billfolds, and key ring cases were among the many useful articles they made of this material.

Another interesting and entertaining project was their work with sea shells in which the members made decorative ornaments and jewelry.

First Row: Billy Burns; Vance Slough; William Smith; Patsy Eastwood; June Holloway; Janell MacRae; Mrs. Gidney, Sponsor; Wanda Connally, Loreta Goldsmith; Helen Hornak; Albert Leusehner; Daniel Gerik; and Billy Hessel.

Second Row: Gene Schutza; Arnold Gerik; Billy Bettge; Henry Dvorak; Robert Matus; George Lichnovsky; Eugene Roznos; Boyd Gassaway; Harry Matus; Raymond Steinocher; O. C. Stone; Reynold Stratten; and H. S. Witt.

Top Row: Jackie Pike; Raymond Hutyra; Harry Sulak; John Roessler; Billy Joe Rich; Rudolph Kolar; Bryant Sparks; Johnny Nors; John Hegar; Joe Vrana; Kenneth Gassaway; Joe Kendrick; Matthew Filer; and Kirby Matthews.

Handicraft Club

Pep Squad

Cheerleaders: Dennis Sulak, Helen Girard, Eddie Dulak, Mascot, Helen Hoeldtke, Cordelia Hawkins, and Johnnie Rejcek.

First Row: Helen Zahirniak, Rose Marie Petter, Virginia Cocek, Betty McGee, Nelda Tunmire, Edith Rydel, Evelyn Aderhold, Shirley Crabb, Maxine Brennan, Evelyn Masek, Margaret Piscacek, and Irene Marek.

Second Row: Gwendolyn Quillian, Theresie Karlik, Lorraine Vrba, Betty Jo Lednicky, Margie Weinberger, Joyce Gaiser, Eulee Mae Pomykal, Helen Hornak, Patsy Tunmire, Nancy Holzer, Ima Jean Walls, Angeline Klodginsky, and Rose Marie Marak.

Third Row: Bonnie McCoy, Barbara Jezek, Annie Jane Karlik, Kanova Goldsmith, Patsy Brennan, Maxine Pavlas, Dolores Walla, Rita Vrba, Dorothy Bajer, Frankie Fennel, Lou Carolyn Johnson, Shirley Hill, Pauline Blaha, and Rose Marie Opella.

Fourth Row: Mildred Garretson, Nita Christian, Joyce Hill, Celia Barber, Glenda King, Jackie Popp, Melbarene Bell, Lily Girard, Martha Starnes, Georgie Heitmiller, Dorothy Hessel, Evelyn Slay, and Miss Snyder, Sponsor.

Top Row: Joyce Casey, June Holloway, Delorous Kincer, Loreta Goldsmith, Barbara Juroch, and Shelia Shieldes.

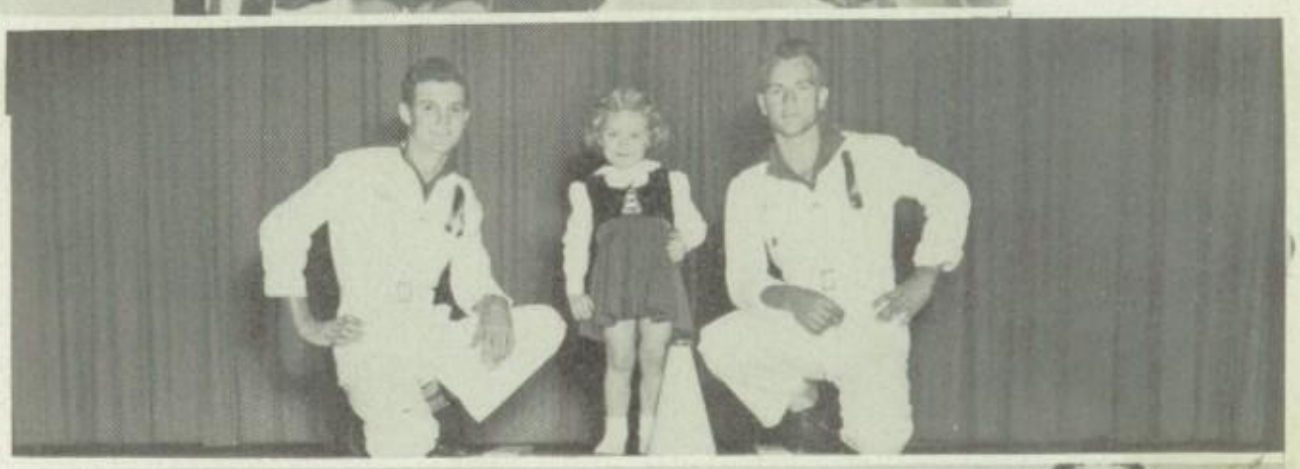
The Pep Squad, under the sponsorship of Miss Snyder, has done much to add color and spirit to football games in which West High participated. The organization went to all of the out-of-town games and also took part in the half-time activities of the Homecoming game.

Cheerleaders

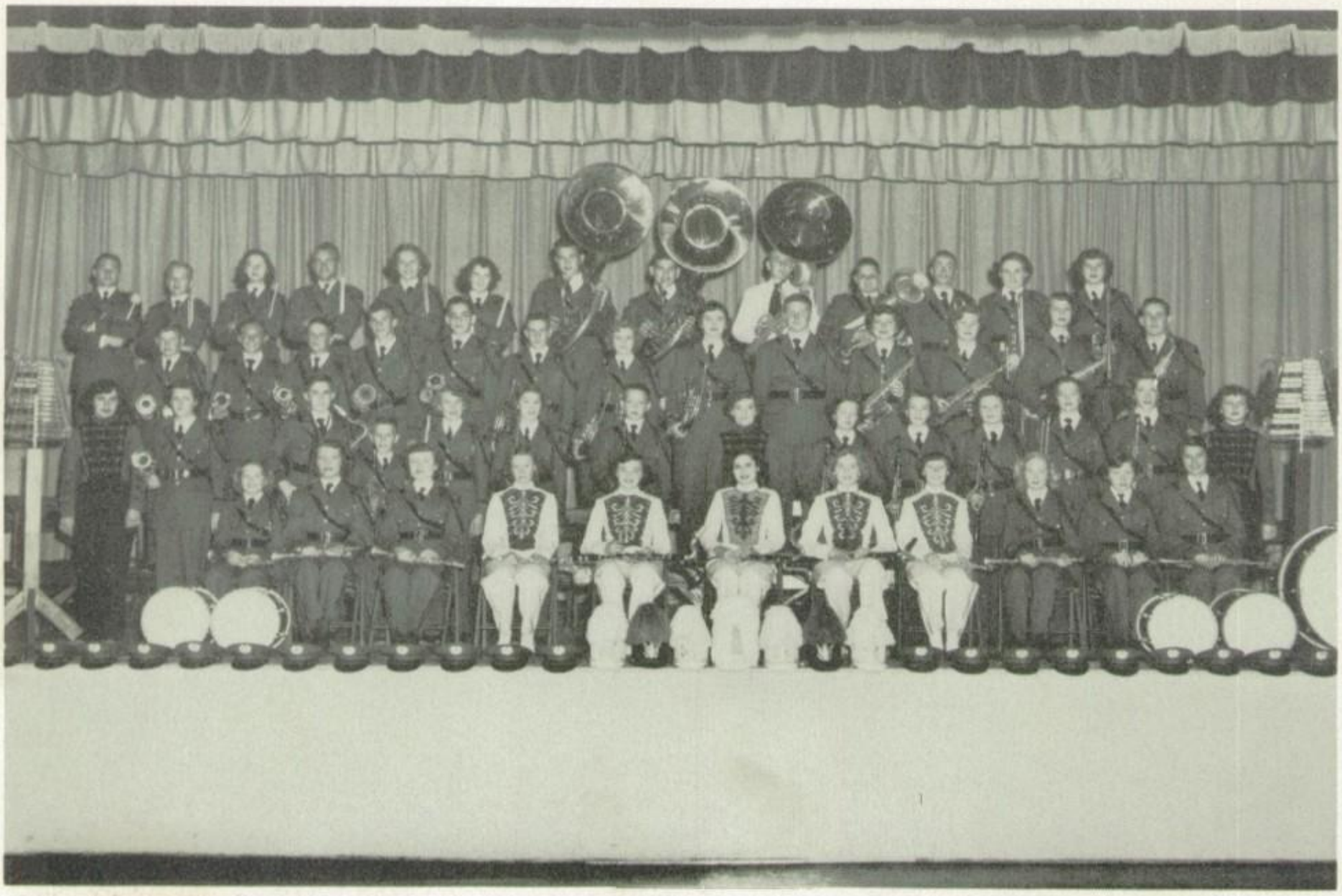
CORDELIA HAWKINS
DENNIS SULAK
HELEN HOELDTKE
JOHNNIE REJCEK
HELEN GIRARD

Mascot

EDDIE MARGARET
DULAK



West High Band



The West High School Band composed of sixty-five members considers the school year of 1950-1951 as one of its most successful. This has been due to the fine co-operation on the part of the members of the school board, the faculty of the entire system, the administrative officials, the P.T.A., the local merchants, and the community as a whole.

The school administration and the citizens of West sponsored a drive to purchase new uniforms for the band. This drive was an overwhelming success with the purchase of sixty-one new uniforms of the following: one band director, one drum major, four majorettes, three flag bearers, and fifty-two regular band members. Twenty additional uniforms will be purchased this summer to take care of the rapid increase of the enrollment of the band.

The band played in three public concerts, the football games, and the Spring Festival, and marched in several parades. Next fall the band will perform at all the football games.

Band

Bottom Row: Shirley Crabb, Secretary; Maxine Brennan, Reporter.

Top Row: Bobby Adams, Lieutenant of the woodwind; Leon Nedbalek, Band Captain; Benny McGee, Lieutenant of the Brass.

Bottom Row: Barbara Juroch and Jo Ann Campbell, Majorettes.

Top Row: Sandra Arendale, Majorette; Shirley Crabb, Drum Major; Shelia Shields, Majorette.

Honor Society

Bottom Row: Betty Jo Lednicky, Mary Frances Nors, Maxine Brennan, Glenda King, Gwendolyn Quillian, Thalia Moore, Virginia Cocek, Evelyn Aderhold, Pauline Blaha, Shirley Hill.

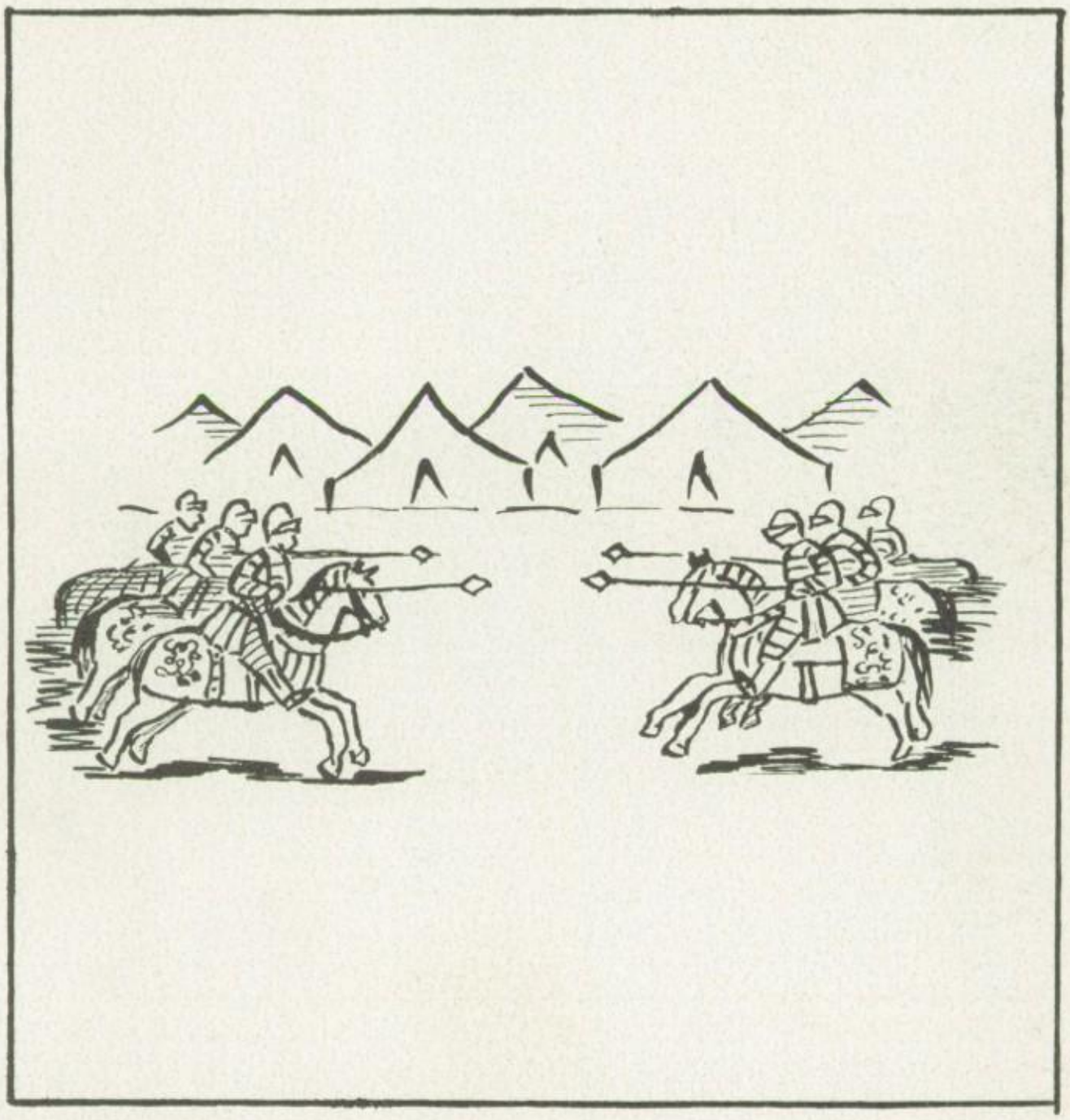
Top Row: Leon Nedbalek, Dennis Sulak, Asa Gamble, Jerry Opella, Billy Linchnovsky, Bobby Kostohryz, James Clark, Gilbert Schutza, Johnnie Petter, John McCain, Charles Garretson, Jerome Lednicky.

The West High School Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was originated by the 1950-51 Student Council, Gilbert Schutza, President. It was organized to honor students of high character, scholarship, leadership, and service, and to encourage other students to work toward these goals.

All Juniors and Seniors with a ninety per cent scholastic average are eligible for membership to the society. Sophomores can be only honorary members.

The Student Council hopes that the West Chapter will always be an organization that merits the highest respect and honor of the student body.

Sports



Coaching Staff

Mr. Zatopek
basketball coach
asst. football coach

Mr. Moon, head coach

Mr. Mercer
asst. Jr. High coach
asst. girls' basketball

Mr. Bunnell
head coach Jr. High

The 1950 football season was rough and tumble for the West High Trojans, but they came out of it with a tie for second place in District 21A. West scored a total of 134 points to their opponents' 171, winning five out of nine games. Three men were placed on the first and second All-District teams, making this season one of the most successful ones in the past several years.

The Trojans began the season by losing to a strong Cameron team 27-0, but they took their revenge on the Waco Kittens and Waco Tech by defeating them 33-13 and 32-6 respectively. September 29 found the Trojans in Mexia losing to the State-Champion Black Cats 53-6. McGregor, Wests' next opponents, went down 12-6. Home again the following week, the Trojans dropped a game to Gatesville 13-0, but bounced back with a 31-6 defeat of Mart. Determination and spirit were not enough to hold La Vega who defeated the Trojans 47-0 in front of a heart-broken Homecoming crowd. In the final game of the season West downed Itasca 20-0.

CARL COFFEE
All-District Back
First Team

JAMES CLARK
Co-Captain
All-District End
Second Team

DICK BUSBY
Co-Captain

CHAS. SMAISTRLA
All-District Center
Second Team

1950 Football Squad

Marvin Goldsmith,B.

Donald Harris,B.

William Horn,B.

Donald Hutcheson,T.

Eugene Lednicky,E.

Larry Lednicky,B.

Jerome Lednicky,E.

Bobby Kostohryz,T.

Vernon Kostohryz,T.

Jerry Ogles,G.

Johnny Petter, G.

Velvert Pomykal,T.

G.W. Sanders,T.

Willis Selman,B.

Bryant Sparks,T.

Paul Sterling,G.

Jimmy Tennison,E.

John Abe Webb,G.

Wendel Whalen,B.

Elmo James Zatopek,C.

Henry Zapalac,B.

Basketball Team

Bottom Row: Lou Carlyn Johnson, Patsy Eastwood, Frankie Fennel, Bonnie Jean McCoy, Shirley Robinson, Gwendolyn Quillian, Mildred Robinson.

Top Row: Thalia Moore, Manager; Mary Drews, Celia Barber, Peggy Roth, Annie Jane Karlik, Ima Jean Walls, Miss Snyder, Coach; Helen Hoeldtke, Mary Wilhite, Mary Jo Mosley, Shirley Bettinger, Mr. Mercer, Assistant Coach.

The West Trojanettes completes a very good season with a total of 16 games won and 16 games lost. The girls played wonderful ball this year under the able coaching of Miss Snyder and Mr. Mercer.

The Trojanettes entered several tournaments in which they won honors. They placed second in the Blum Tournament and third in the Avalon Tournament. At this tournament West received two individual awards. Shirley Bettenger, an able guard, made the all-tournament team, while Mildred Robinson was chosen Sweetheart of the Tournament.

Total points for this year are as follows:

Annie Jane Karlik	316
Gwendolyn Quillian	228
Shirley Robinson	196
Mildred Robinson	180
Celia Barber	130
Patsy Eastwood	86
Mary Drews	41
Betty Jo Lednicky	8
Shirley Bettinger	2
Margie Weinberger	2
Frankie Fennel	1

MISS SNYDER
Girls' Coach

Basketball Team

Bottom Row: Joe Rex Gregory, John McCain, Elo Zatopek, Larry Lednicky, Marvin Goldsmith, Horton Barber, Jerry Stacy, Kenneth Gassaway.

Top Row: Velvert Pomykal, Billy Grimm, Managers; Dennie Schutza, Dick Busby, Gilbert Schutza, Mr. Zatopek, Coach; Johnnie Nors, James Clark, Robert Foit, Henry Zapalac, Jimmy Tennison.

The West High basketball team ended the 1950-51 season with thirteen wins and eight losses taking second place honors in the eastern division of District 20A. The Trojans racked up 766 points to their opponents' 627 with an average of thirty seven points per game.

Many of the games the Trojans played were close and hard-fought battles, but the team's determination and spirit were high throughout the season. Their sportsmanship won them praise wherever they went.

Two Trojans, Henry Zapalac and Donald Harris, won special honors having been placed on the first and second All-District teams respectively.

The West "B" team also made a good showing for the red and black. They won twelve out of fourteen games sinking 515 points to their opponents' 291.

Baseball Team

Bottom Row: Wendel Whalen, Jerry Ogles, Jimmy Tennison, Joe Rex Gregory, Carl Coffee, Billy Grimm, William Horn, Gilbert Schutza, Henry Zapalac.

James Clark, Dick Busby, Elo Zatopek, Dennie Schutza, Kenneth Gassaway, Ignatius Hutyra, Robert Foit, Larry Lednicky, Mr. Moon, Coach; Benny McGee, George Lednicky, Managers.

The West High baseball team got off to a good start by winning one game from Abbott 11-0 and two from Marlin 18-1, 8-4 before dropping one to Itasca 7-10. The Trojans defeated Waco Tech 7-6 but lost to Gatesville 14-12. West took on Itasca and Gatesville again winning both games 4-1 and 5-4 respectively. Waco Tech downed West 7-6 the following week throwing District 20-A into a four-way tie. West drew Gatesville in the play-off and defeated them 5-4. The Trojans then played Waco Tech at Katy Park losing that one 5-0. This gave the team second place honors in District 20-A. The team's total points for the season was 73 to their opponents' 56.

The batting averages are as follows:

Harris	375
Coffee	361
Clark	351
Gassaway	297
Busby	294
Zatopek	265
Whalen	219
Tennison	171
Lednicky	125
Gregory	111

Volleyball Team

Gwendolyn Quillian, Helen Hoeldtke, Peggy Roth, Mildred Robinson, Miss Snyder, Coach; Ima Jean Walls, Annie Jane Karlik, Shirley Robinson, Margie Weinberger.

Tennis Team

Frankie Fennel, Bobby Kostohryz, Vernon Kostohryz, Wendel Whalen, Lillian Jane Girard, Celia Barber.

Senior Softball Team

Bottom Row: Evelyn Slay, Mildred Robinson, Gwendolyn Quillian, Helen Hoeldtke,

Top Row: Annie Jane Karlik, Lou Carlyn Johnson, Ann Jezek, Cordelia Hawkins, Ima Jean Walls, Miss Snyder, Coach; Dorothy Bajer, Jacqueline Popp, Margie Weinberger, Dorothy Herring.

Junior Softball Team

Bottom Row: Mary Drews, Shirley Robinson, Frankie Fennel.

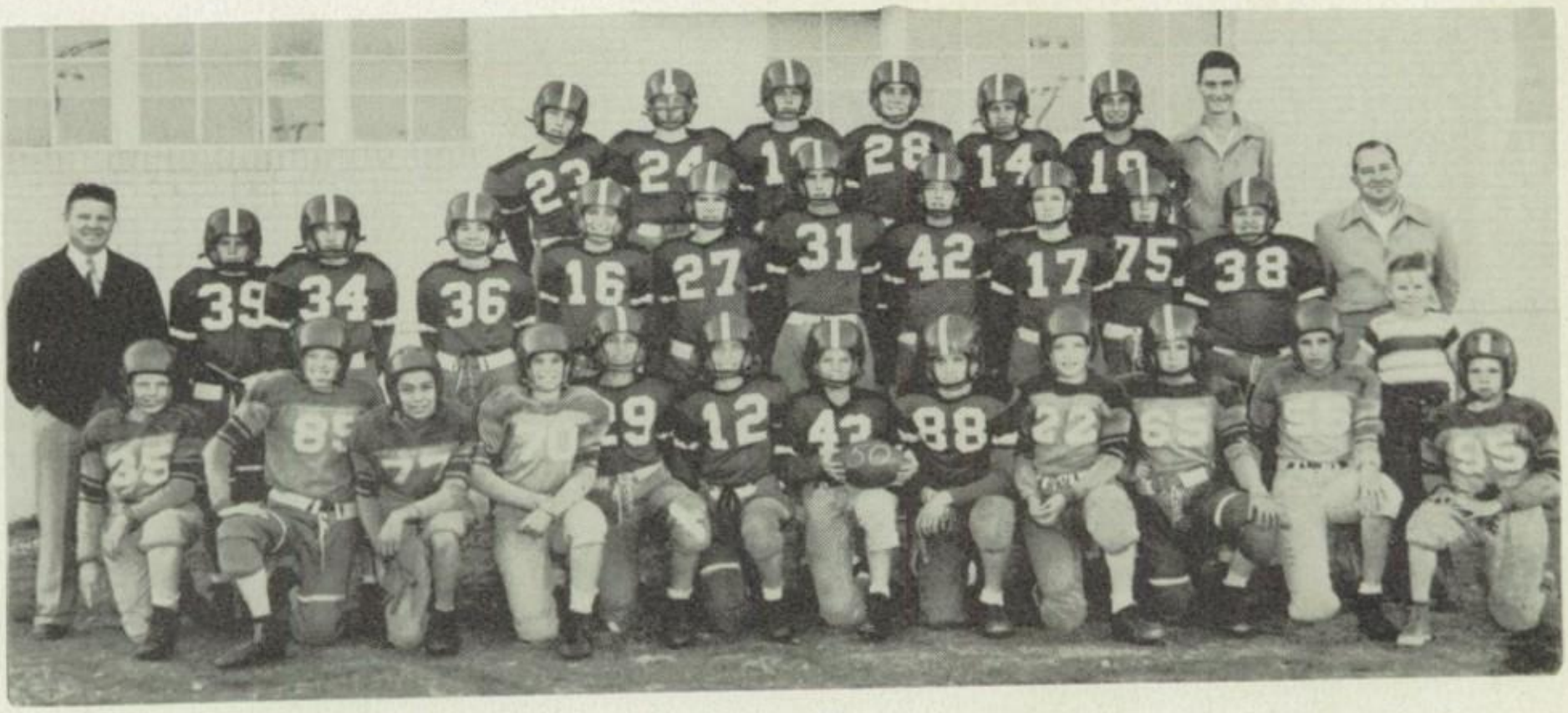
Top Row: Kerns Ann Scott, Lorainer Vrba, Patsy Brennan, Barbara Kubacak, Helen Brinkman, Miss Snyder, Coach; Lillian Hane Girard, Willa Mae Skopik, Delorous Walla, Margaret Piscacek.

Track Team

Bottom Row: Wade Nelson, Marvin Goldsmith, Jerry Stacy, Henry Zapalac.

Top Row: Johnnie Petter, Larry Lednicky, Jimmy Tennison, John Abe Webb, William Horn, Vernon Kostohryz, Mr. Zatopek, Coach.

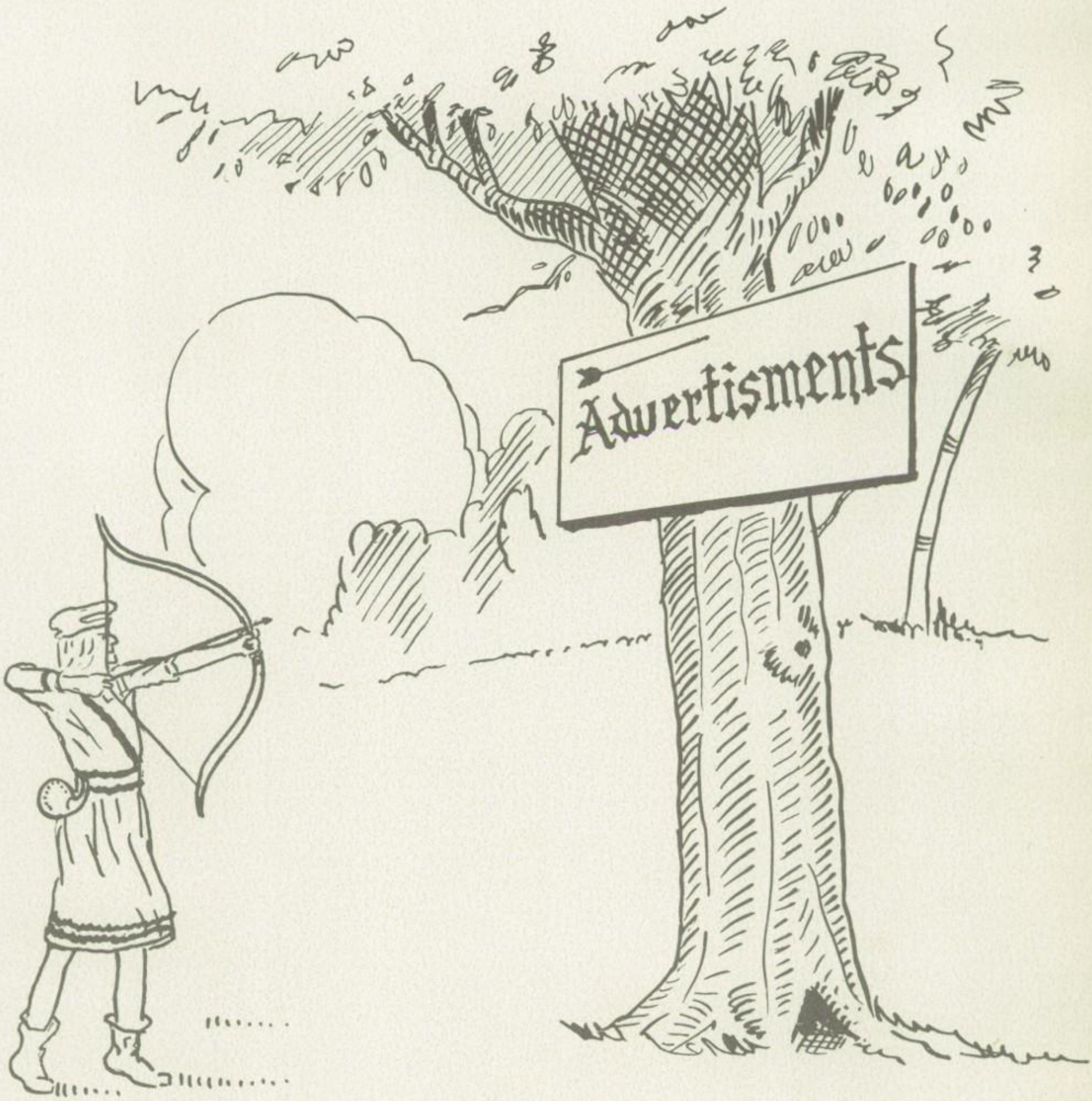
Junior Softball Team



Bottom Row: Daniel Jansky, Wendell Conner, Edward Reyes, Johnnie Kubala, Eugene Roznos, Emil Placek, Teddy Helm, Milton Russell, Jimmy Kruse, George Tennison, Eddie Lednicky, and Harry Littleton.

Second Row: Mr. Mercer, Assistant Coach; Henry Horn, Raymond Zahirniak, Charles McCoy, Dwain Edwards, Paul Arthur, Gary Harris, Ignatius Hutyra, Bobby Willis, Edward Vrana, Mr. Bunnell, Coach; and Charles Conner, Manager.

Top Row: Richard Hill, John Roe Ruzicka, Kenneth Webb, Billy Deiterman, Calvin Popp, Bernard Petter, and Edwin Edwards, Manager.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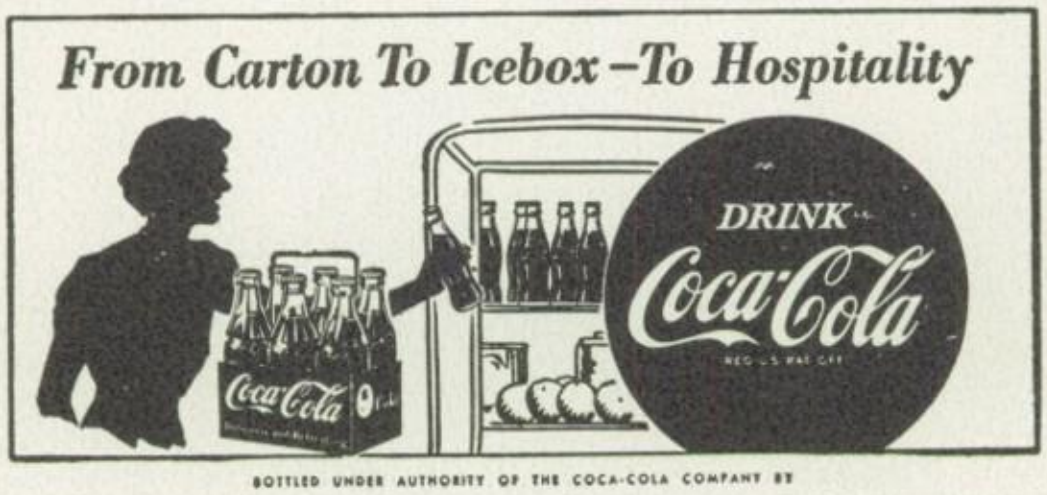

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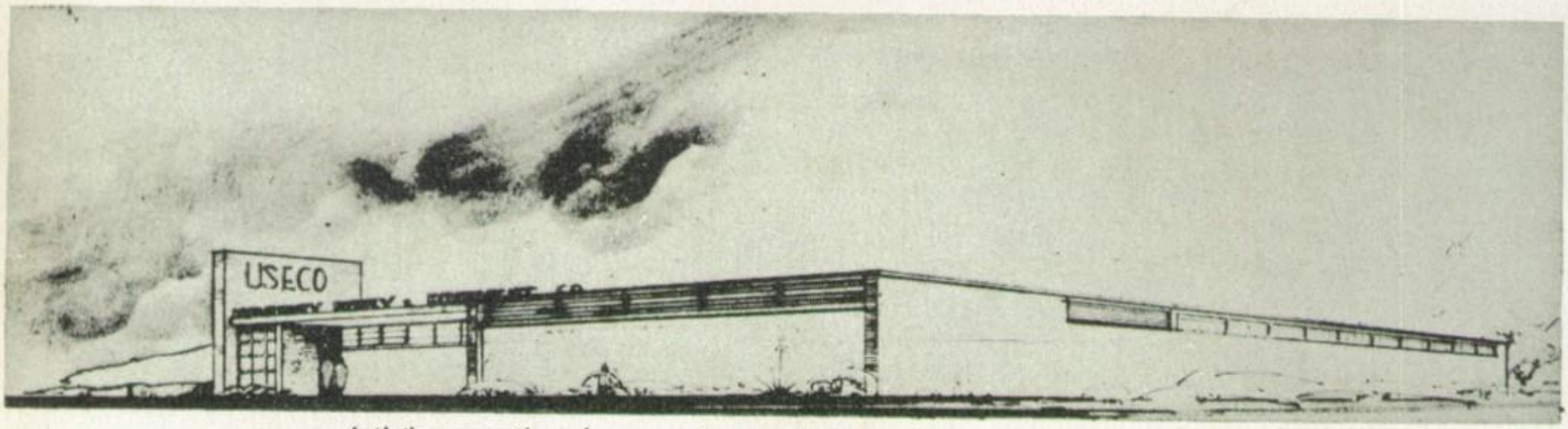

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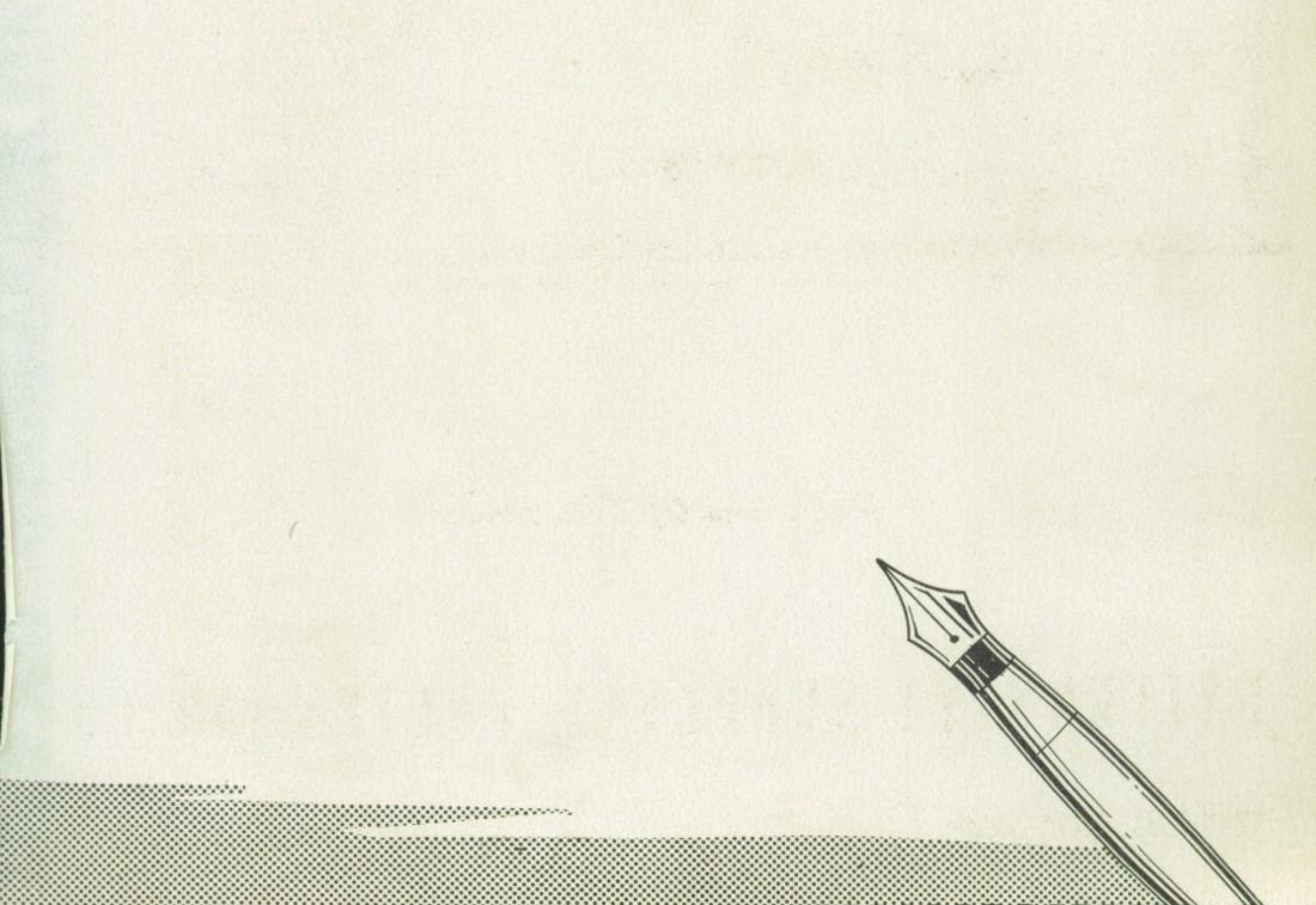

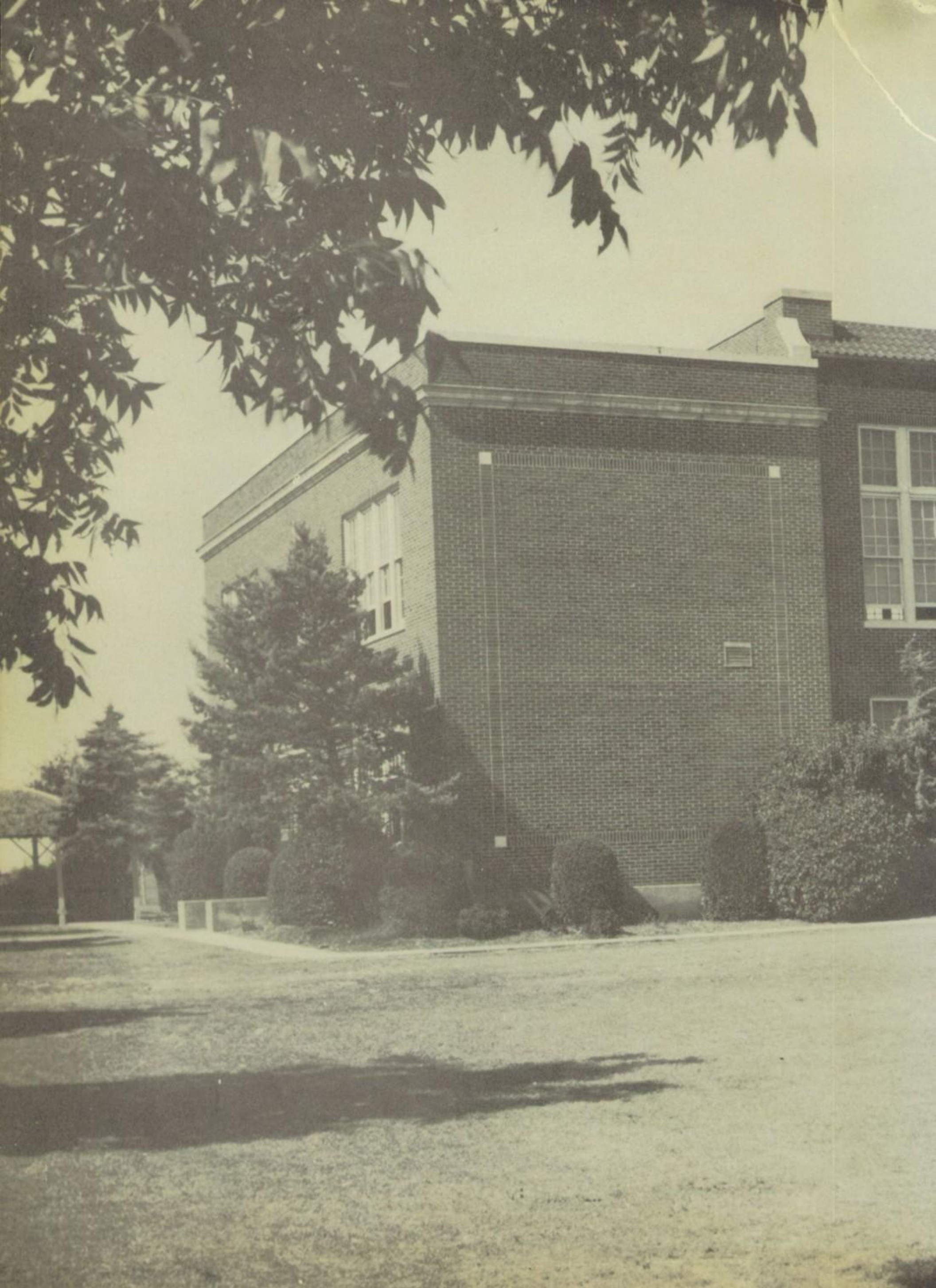

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